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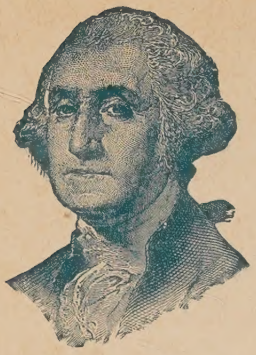

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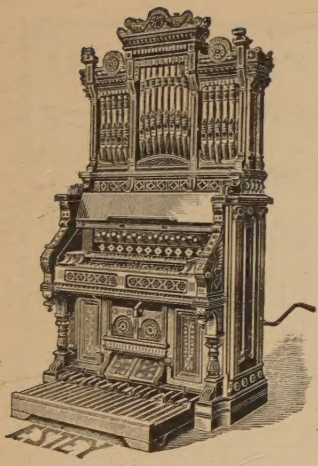


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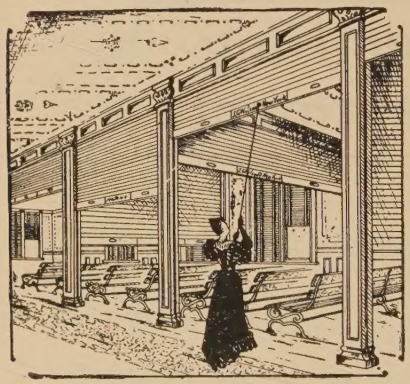

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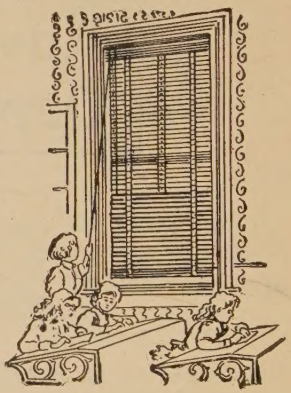

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LIKE a blind spinner in the sun,
I tread my days;
I know that all the threads will run
Appointed ways;
I know each day will bring its task,
And, being blind, no more I ask.

—*Helen Hunt Jackson.*

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# METHODIST YEAR BOOK.

## I.

## The Calendar.

In moons and tides and weather wise,
He read the clouds as prophecies,
And foul or fair could well divine,
By many an occult hint and sign.
—*Whittier in "Snow-Bound."*

YEAR BOOKS have a right to be. While more matter-of-fact than romances, they are not less worthy. Though more unrhythmic, in their citation of prosaic figures, than the world's great poems, they are not less necessary to this practical age. The New England farmer hung his almanac by the chimney corner, near at hand; he read it daily, and centered his simple faith in its crude prophecies of frost and hail, of shower and clearing skies. The farmer's children in the great cities have not outgrown the need of the almanac. Progress in astronomical summaries, weather forecasts, and the tabulation of industrial and religious activities makes the year book only more necessary. It belongs on the shelf in the good company of the dictionary and the cyclopedia. It has wise words for every inquiring man. It must take rank among the important working books of the new century.

Old year books do not lose their flavor. Sir John Denham's good-natured thrust at them, more than two hundred years ago, when he compared the "actions of the last age" to "almanacs of the last year," was not a measure of the facts. He was evidently not such a connoisseur in calendar literature as the late Justice Samuel Blatchford of the United States Supreme Court, who had "a passion for the collection of almanacs." At the time of his appointment to his high

position, in 1882, it was said of him: "From the stateliest nautical almanac down to the humblest patent medicine annual, nothing with the signs of the zodiac and the phases of the moon is foreign to his tastes." His practice at the bar as an admiralty lawyer—a part of whose equipment is a series of almanacs—was "the origin of his speciality." His collection was "the largest and most varied lot of old almanacs in the country, if not in the world." He "ransacked Nassau and Ann Streets for years with such industry" that it became rare for him to find "an almanac or calendar not already in his collection." Of his return from a summer outing in Europe the current prints best tell the story:

When he landed at the North River pier he staggered under the weight of a mysterious-looking cubical package or bale, carefully strapped. He would allow nobody to touch it. It might have contained $100,000 worth of lace or jewelry. The customhouse inspector looked over the rest of his baggage and then approached the big bundle. "What have you got there, sir?" he said. Judge Blatchford faintly blushed, as is his habit when embarrassed, and stammered, "O, nothing but a lot of—publications." "But publications are dutiable," suggested the officer. "Not when published more than twenty years," returned the Judge promptly, "and these are all older than that." But he gave no signs of any intention to open the package for examination. "All right, Judge," said the inspector, who knew perfectly well with whom he was speaking, "I guess we won't look into the bundle," and he put his chalk mark on the bale. The Judge trotted off with his precious burden, greatly relieved in mind. The bundle was innocent enough, containing as it did nothing but almanacs of the eighteenth century, the spoils of Oxford Street, the Quais Malaquais and Voltaire, and the dusty shops of Leipsic, Stuttgart, and Geneva.

## Leap Year.

THE following statement as to the nature and frequency of leap years will be found sufficient for practical use:

With the exception noted below every fourth year in the modern or Gregorian calendar contains an additional day. To these years the name "bissextile" or "leap year" has been given, the latter term referring to the fact that they leap forward a day. This day is added to the month of February, giving it twenty-nine days in all. It has been called "*bissexto calendas*," from its relation to the calends of March. In the ecclesiastical year it is placed between the 24th and 25th of February; in the civil year it is the 29th. Every year divisible by four, without a remainder, is generally a leap year; the full centuries, however, to be leap years must be divisible by 400 without a remainder. The year 1900 is therefore not a leap year.

## The Present Standards of Time.

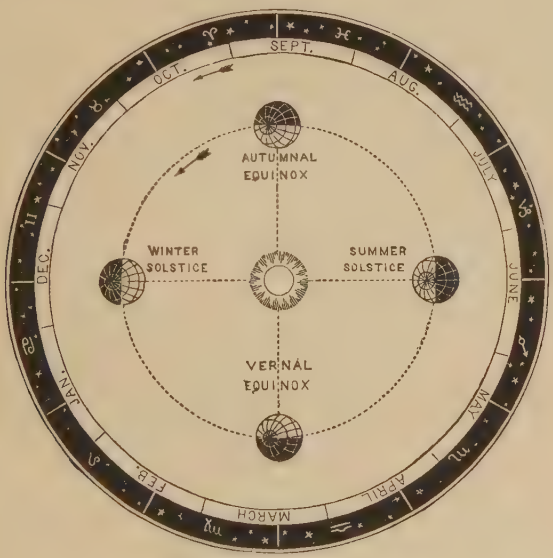
THESE standards have now been in use since the year 1883:

The Eastern Standard Meridian, for the eastern part of the United States, passes very nearly through Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The Central Standard Meridian passes through New Orleans, La., and a little west of Chicago.

The Mountain Meridian passes through the Rocky Mountains very near Pike's Peak, Colo.

The Pacific Standard Meridian is near the Pacific Coast, San Francisco, being about nine and a half minutes of time west of it.




## The Seasons.

THE four seasons are determined astronomically by the position of the sun in the ecliptic. The sun yearly goes through a range of declination of about 47°. The beginning of the four seasons of 1896 are as follows:

| | Eastern Time. |
|---|---|
| Vernal Equinox (Spring begins) | March 19 d. 9 h. 23 m. P. M. |
| Summer Solstice (Summer begins) | June 20 d. 5 h. 27 m. P. M. |
| Autumnal Equinox (Autumn begins) | Sept. 22 d. 8 h. 3 m. A. M. |
| Winter Solstice (Winter begins) | Dec. 21 d. 2 h. 29 m. A. M. |

## Fixed and Movable Festivals.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Epiphany | Jan. 6 | Rogation Sunday | May 10 |
| Septuagesima Sunday | Feb. 2 | Ascension Day— | |
| Quinquagesima— | | Holy Thursday | May 14 |
| Shrove Sunday | Feb. 16 | Pentecost—Whit Sunday | May 24 |
| Ash Wednesday | Feb. 19 | Trinity Sunday | May 31 |
| First Sunday in Lent | Feb. 23 | Corpus Christi | June 4 |
| St. Patrick | March 17 | St. John, Baptist | June 24 |
| Annunciation | March 25 | Michaelmas Day | Sept. 29 |
| Palm Sunday | March 29 | First Sunday in Advent | Nov. 29 |
| Good Friday | April 3 | St. Andrew | Nov. 30 |
| Easter Sunday | April 5 | St. Thomas | Dec. 21 |
| Low Sunday | April 12 | Christmas Day | Dec. 25 |

## Eclipses, 1896—Standard Time.

In the year 1896 there will be four eclipses, two of the Sun and two of the Moon.

I. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, February 13. Invisible to North America. Visible to the southeastern coast of South America, southern Africa, and the South Atlantic and Antarctic Oceans. The line of Annulus passing through the Antarctic Ocean.

II. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, February 28. Invisible to North America. Visible entire to Europe, Asia, and Africa, and in part to Australia, the eastern extremity of South America, and the Atlantic Ocean.

III. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, August 9. Invisible to North America, exclusive of Alaska. Visible to the arctic regions, eastern Europe, the northern half of Asia, including China and Japan, and the western portion of the North Pacific Ocean. The line of totality running through Nova Zembla and Yesso, Japan. At Sitka the eclipse will begin at 7 h. 37 m. P. M., the Sun setting slightly eclipsed at 7 h. 53 m.

IV. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, August 22–23. Visible entire to North and South America and the Sandwich Islands, and in part to the western extremities of Europe and Africa, to eastern Australia and the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean.

## Historic Eras.

The year 1896 includes the latter part of the 120th and the beginning of the 121st year of the Independence of the United States of America. It also comprises the year 7404–05 of the Byzantine Era; the year 5656–57 of the Jewish Era; the year 2649 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro; and the year 1314 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira, which begins on the twelfth day of June, 1896. At Christmas (1896) also begins the 113th year of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## Chronological Cycles.

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| Dominical Letters | E. D. | Solar Cycle | 1 |
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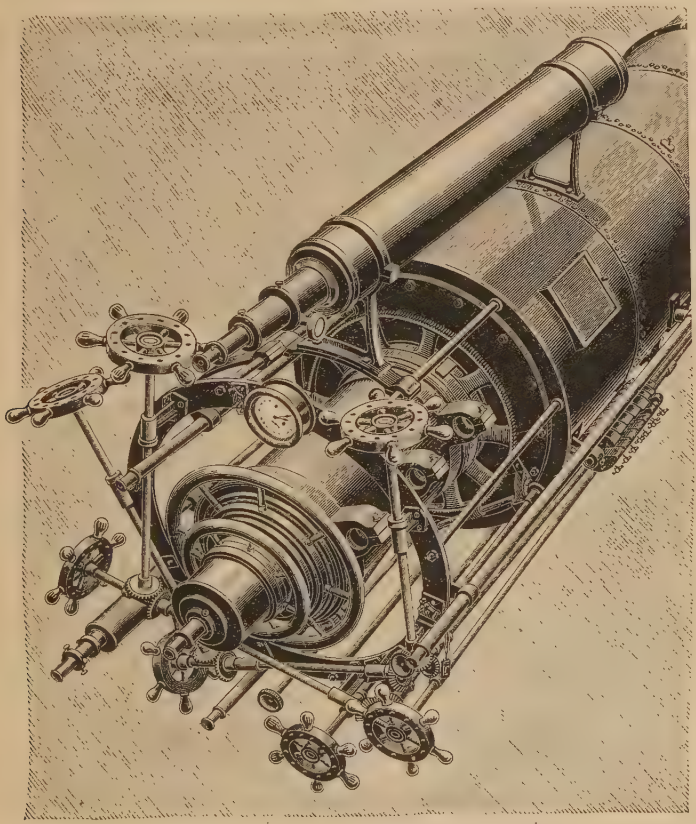
| Golden Number | 16 | Julian Period | 6609 |



THE EYE-END OF THE LICK TELESCOPE.

## Morning and Evening Stars.

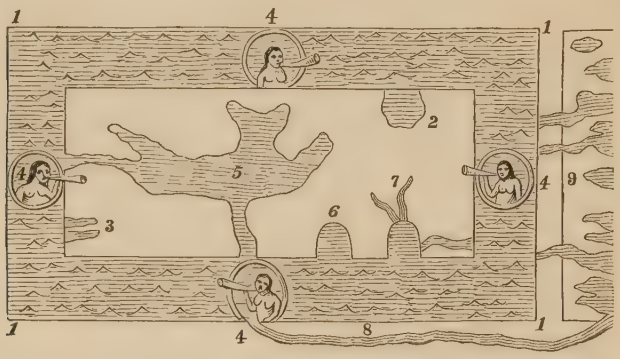
MERCURY (☿) will be Evening Star about January 23, May 16, and September 13; and Morning Star about March 5, July 3, and October 24.

VENUS (♀) will be Morning Star till July 9; and then Evening Star the rest of the year.

JUPITER (♃) will be Morning Star till January 24; then Evening Star till August 11; and then Morning Star again the rest of the year.

## Ancient Map of the World.

THIS following sketch is the conception of Cosmas, a traveler and writer of Alexandria, who lived in the middle of the sixth century. He sailed the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean; is said to have visited Socotra and Abyssinia; and apparently journeyed to the Persian Gulf, western Asia, and Ceylon. His work was called *Christian Topography;* it was written in Greek, in twelve volumes. Its great purpose was "to denounce the false and heathen doctrine of the rotundity of the earth." In younger life Cosmas was a merchant; later, a monk. The original of this map is in the British Museum.




[1. The great ocean surrounding the whole earth. 2. The Caspian Sea. 3. The river Pison. 4. The four great winds. 5. The Mediterranean. 6. The Red Sea. 7. The Persian Gulf, with the rivers Tigris, Euphrates, and part of the river Gihon. 8. The river Gihon (joined to the Nile). 9. The sources of the rivers and ocean.]

## The Worth of the Minutes.

HENRY KIRKE WHITE learned Greek while walking back and forth from a lawyer's office. Cæsar wrote an essay on Latin rhetoric when crossing the Alps. Franklin stole time from his meals and sleep to study. Hugh Miller while working as a stone mason prepared himself for his distinguished career. Macaulay wrote his *Lays of Ancient Rome* in a war office. Elihu Burritt mastered eighteen languages and twenty-two dialects at the blacksmith's anvil. Niebuhr studied Roman history in intervals of business. John Quincy Adams was "an economist of moments."

## Permanent Calendar for the Century.

EXPLANATION: The seven calendars in the right-hand Table (numbered 1 to 7) exhibit every possible variation in the month-date of each day of the week. The numbers in the left-hand Table indicate the proper calendar for each month of every year, from 1865 to 1900.

| YEAR. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
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| 1865 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| 1866 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| 1867 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| 1868 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| 1869 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| 1870 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 5 |
| 1871 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| 1872 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| 1873 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| 1874 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| 1875 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| 1876 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| 1877 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| 1878 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
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| 3 | Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thur. | Fri. | Sat. |
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| | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

| 4 | Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thur. | Fri. | Sat. |
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| | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
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| | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

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| | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

| 7 | Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thur. | Fri. | Sat. |
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| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| | 30 | 31 | | | | | |

DIRECTIONS: Find the month and year required, in the left-hand Table. The figure opposite both will indicate the calendar to be used. Thus: January, 1896, gives the figure "4;" hence the fourth calendar is the one for January, 1896, and the New Year is seen to fall on Wednesday.

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1ST MONTH. | # JANUARY, 1896. | 31 DAYS.

| PHASES. | BOSTON. | NEW YORK. | WASH'TON | CHARLES'N | CHICAGO. | ST. PAUL. |
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| | D. H. M. | D. H. M. | D. H. M. | D. H. M. | D. H. M. | D. H. M. |
| L. QUAR. | 7 10 25 M. | 7 10 25 M. | 7 10 25 M. | 7 10 25 M. | 7 9 25 M | 7 9 25 M. |
| N. MOON. | 14 5 19 A. | 14 5 19 A. | 14 5 19 A. | 14 5 19 A. | 14 4 19 A. | 14 4 19 A. |
| F. QUAR. | 22 9 42 A. | 22 9 42 A. | 22 9 42 A. | 22 9 42 A. | 22 8 42 A. | 22 8 42 A. |
| F. MOON. | 30 3 55 M. | 30 3 55 M. | 30 3 55 M. | 30 3 55 M. | 30 2 55 M. | 30 2 55 M. |

| DAY OF YEAR. | DAY OF MONTH. | DAY OF WEEK. | SUN SLOW. | LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon. | | | | | LATITUDE Of New York City; Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal. | | | | | LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal. | | | | | LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal. | | | | |
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| | | | M. | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. Boston | | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. N. Y. | | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | | | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. Ch'ton | |
| | | | | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | | | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | |
| 1 | 1 | W | 4 | 7 30 | 4 39 | 5 30 | —— | | 7 25 | 4 43 | 5 36 | 8 45 | | 7 19 | 4 48 | 5 43 | | | 7 | 3 5 | 5 | 6 1 | 8 1 |
| 2 | 2 | Th | 4 | 7 30 | 4 39 | 6 49 | 0 25 | | 7 25 | 4 44 | 6 54 | 9 37 | | 7 19 | 4 49 | 6 59 | | | 7 | 3 5 | 6 | 7 14 | 8 48 |
| 3 | 3 | Fr | 5 | 7 30 | 4 40 | 8 7 | 1 15 | | 7 25 | 4 45 | 8 10 | 10 24 | | 7 19 | 4 50 | 8 14 | | | 7 | 3 5 | 6 | 8 24 | 9 36 |
| 4 | 4 | Sa | 5 | 7 30 | 4 41 | 9 24 | 2 3 | | 7 25 | 4 46 | 9 26 | 11 8 | | 7 19 | 4 51 | 9 28 | | | 7 | 3 5 | 7 | 9 33 | 10 21 |
| 5 | 5 | S | 6 | 7 30 | 4 42 | 10 40 | 2 49 | | 7 25 | 4 47 | 10 40 | 11 57 | | 7 19 | 4 52 | 10 41 | | | 7 | 3 5 | 8 | 10 41 | 11 7 |
| 6 | 6 | M | 6 | 7 30 | 4 43 | 11 55 | 3 35 | | 7 25 | 4 48 | 11 53 | 0 21 | | 7 19 | 4 53 | 11 53 | | | 7 | 4 5 | 9 | 11 48 | 11 56 |
| 7 | 7 | Tu | 6 | 7 30 | 4 44 | morn | 4 24 | | 7 25 | 4 49 | morn | 1 12 | | 7 19 | 4 54 | morn | | | 7 | 4 5 | 10 | morn | 0 22 |
| 8 | 8 | W | 7 | 7 29 | 4 45 | 1 10 | 5 19 | | 7 25 | 4 50 | 1 7 | 2 6 | | 7 19 | 4 55 | 1 4 | | | 7 | 4 5 | 10 | 0 56 | 1 19 |
| 9 | 9 | Th | 7 | 7 29 | 4 46 | 2 25 | 6 20 | | 7 24 | 4 51 | 2 21 | 3 5 | | 7 19 | 4 56 | 2 16 | | | 7 | 4 5 | 11 | 2 3 | 2 20 |
| 10 | 10 | Fr | 8 | 7 29 | 4 47 | 3 39 | 7 25 | | 7 24 | 4 52 | 3 33 | 4 9 | | 7 19 | 4 57 | 3 28 | | | 7 | 4 5 | 12 | 3 10 | 3 25 |
| 11 | 11 | Sa | 8 | 7 29 | 4 48 | 4 51 | 8 28 | | 7 24 | 4 53 | 4 44 | 5 13 | | 7 19 | 4 58 | 4 37 | | | 7 | 4 5 | 13 | 4 17 | 4 30 |
| 12 | 12 | S | 9 | 7 28 | 4 49 | 5 56 | 9 29 | | 7 24 | 4 54 | 5 49 | 6 16 | | 7 18 | 4 59 | 5 41 | | | 7 | 3 5 | 14 | 5 20 | 5 31 |
| 13 | 13 | M | 9 | 7 28 | 4 50 | 6 50 | 10 27 | | 7 23 | 4 55 | 6 43 | 7 12 | | 7 18 | 5 0 | 6 36 | | | 7 | 3 5 | 15 | 6 20 | 6 25 |
| 14 | 14 | Tu | 9 | 7 28 | 4 51 | sets | 11 17 | | 7 23 | 4 56 | sets | 7 59 | | 7 18 | 5 1 | sets | | | 7 | 3 5 | 16 | sets | 7 15 |
| 15 | 15 | W | 10 | 7 27 | 4 53 | 5 39 | —— | | 7 23 | 4 57 | 5 44 | 8 44 | | 7 18 | 5 2 | 5 50 | | | 7 | 3 5 | 16 | 6 6 | 8 1 |
| 16 | 16 | Th | 10 | 7 27 | 4 54 | 6 46 | 0 21 | | 7 22 | 4 58 | 6 50 | 9 28 | | 7 17 | 5 3 | 6 54 | | | 7 | 3 5 | 17 | 7 6 | 8 39 |
| 17 | 17 | Fr | 10 | 7 26 | 4 55 | 7 50 | 1 1 | | 7 22 | 4 59 | 7 52 | 10 5 | | 7 17 | 5 4 | 7 56 | | | 7 | 3 5 | 18 | 8 4 | 9 16 |
| 18 | 18 | Sa | 11 | 7 26 | 4 56 | 8 52 | 1 38 | | 7 21 | 5 1 | 8 53 | 10 40 | | 7 16 | 5 5 | 8 55 | | | 7 | 2 5 | 19 | 8 59 | 9 52 |
| 19 | 19 | S | 11 | 7 25 | 4 57 | 9 53 | 2 14 | | 7 21 | 5 2 | 9 53 | 11 14 | | 7 16 | 5 6 | 9 54 | | | 7 | 2 5 | 20 | 9 53 | 10 27 |
| 20 | 20 | M | 11 | 7 25 | 4 59 | 10 54 | 2 50 | | 7 20 | 5 3 | 10 53 | 11 52 | | 7 15 | 5 7 | 10 52 | | | 7 | 2 5 | 21 | 10 48 | 11 3 |
| 21 | 21 | Tu | 12 | 7 24 | 5 0 | 11 55 | 3 25 | | 7 20 | 5 4 | 11 52 | 0 11 | | 7 15 | 5 8 | 11 50 | | | 7 | 1 5 | 22 | 11 42 | 11 40 |
| 22 | 22 | W | 12 | 7 23 | 5 1 | morn | 4 5 | | 7 19 | 5 5 | morn | 0 52 | | 7 14 | 5 10 | morn | | | 7 | 1 5 | 23 | morn | 0 2 |
| 23 | 23 | Th | 12 | 7 23 | 5 2 | 0 58 | 4 51 | | 7 18 | 5 6 | 0 54 | 1 38 | | 7 13 | 5 11 | 0 50 | | | 7 | 1 5 | 24 | 0 38 | 0 50 |
| 24 | 24 | Fr | 12 | 7 22 | 5 3 | 2 | 5 44 | | 7 17 | 5 8 | 1 59 | 2 30 | | 7 13 | 5 12 | 1 54 | | | 7 | 0 5 | 25 | 1 38 | 1 44 |
| 25 | 25 | Sa | 13 | 7 21 | 5 5 | 3 13 | 6 44 | | 7 17 | 5 9 | 3 7 | 3 29 | | 7 13 | 5 13 | 3 1 | | | 7 | 0 5 | 26 | 2 42 | 2 43 |
| 26 | 26 | S | 13 | 7 21 | 5 6 | 4 20 | 7 49 | | 7 16 | 5 10 | 4 13 | 4 33 | | 7 12 | 5 14 | 4 6 | | | 6 | 59 | 5 27 | 3 45 | 3 49 |
| 27 | 27 | M | 13 | 7 20 | 5 7 | 5 22 | 8 54 | | 7 15 | 5 11 | 5 15 | 5 40 | | 7 11 | 5 15 | 5 7 | | | 6 | 59 | 5 28 | 4 46 | 4 56 |
| 28 | 28 | Tu | 13 | 7 19 | 5 8 | 6 17 | 9 57 | | 7 14 | 5 12 | 6 10 | 6 43 | | 7 10 | 5 16 | 6 3 | | | 6 | 58 | 5 29 | 5 43 | 5 57 |
| 29 | 29 | W | 13 | 7 18 | 5 10 | 7 2 | 10 55 | | 7 14 | 5 14 | 6 56 | 7 38 | | 7 10 | 5 17 | 6 50 | | | 6 | 58 | 5 30 | 6 33 | 6 52 |
| 30 | 30 | Th | 14 | 7 17 | 5 11 | rises | 11 44 | | 7 13 | 5 15 | rises | 8 26 | | 7 9 | 5 19 | rises | | | 6 | 57 | 5 31 | rises | 7 44 |
| 31 | 31 | Fr | 14 | 7 16 | 5 13 | 7 4 | 0 8 | | 7 12 | 5 16 | 7 6 | 9 17 | | 7 8 | 5 20 | 7 9 | | | 6 | 56 | 5 32 | 7 17 | 8 29 |

2D MONTH. | # FEBRUARY, 1896. | 29 DAYS.

| DAY OF YEAR. | DAY OF MONTH. | DAY OF WEEK. | SUN SLOW. | LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon. Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. Boston | LATITUDE Of New York City; Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal. Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. N. Y. | LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal. Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal. Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. Ch'ton |
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| | | | M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. |
| 32 | 1 | Sa | 14 | 7 15 | 5 14 | 8 23 | 0 54 | 7 11 | 5 17 | 8 24 | 10 2 | 7 7 | 5 21 | 8 25 | 6 56 | 5 33 | 8 27 | 9 13 |
| 33 | 2 | S | 14 | 7 14 | 5 15 | 9 41 | 1 39 | 7 10 | 5 18 | 9 40 | 10 44 | 7 6 | 5 22 | 9 40 | 6 55 | 5 34 | 9 37 | 9 57 |
| 34 | 3 | M | 14 | 7 13 | 5 16 | 10 58 | 2 23 | 7 9 | 5 20 | 10 55 | 11 28 | 7 5 | 5 23 | 10 53 | 6 54 | 5 34 | 10 46 | 10 40 |
| 35 | 4 | Tu | 14 | 7 11 | 5 18 | morn | 3 8 | 7 8 | 5 21 | morn | —— | 7 5 | 5 24 | morn | 6 54 | 5 35 | 11 55 | 11 28 |
| 36 | 5 | W | 14 | 7 10 | 5 19 | 0 15 | 3 58 | 7 7 | 5 22 | 0 11 | 0 45 | 7 4 | 5 26 | 0 7 | 6 53 | 5 36 | morn | —— |
| 37 | 6 | Th | 14 | 7 9 | 5 20 | 1 31 | 4 56 | 7 6 | 5 23 | 1 26 | 1 42 | 7 3 | 5 27 | 1 20 | 6 52 | 5 37 | 1 4 | 0 55 |
| 38 | 7 | Fr | 14 | 7 8 | 5 21 | 2 44 | 6 0 | 7 5 | 5 25 | 2 38 | 2 47 | 7 2 | 5 28 | 2 31 | 6 51 | 5 38 | 2 11 | 2 0 |
| 39 | 8 | Sa | 14 | 7 7 | 5 23 | 3 50 | 7 10 | 7 4 | 5 26 | 3 43 | 3 55 | 7 1 | 5 29 | 3 35 | 6 50 | 5 39 | 3 14 | 3 9 |
| 40 | 9 | S | 14 | 7 6 | 5 24 | 4 47 | 8 17 | 7 2 | 5 27 | 4 40 | 5 2 | 6 59 | 5 30 | 4 32 | 6 50 | 5 40 | 4 11 | 4 17 |
| 41 | 10 | M | 14 | 7 4 | 5 25 | 5 34 | 9 17 | 7 1 | 5 28 | 5 27 | 6 3 | 6 58 | 5 31 | 5 21 | 6 49 | 5 41 | 5 0 | 5 19 |
| 42 | 11 | Tu | 14 | 7 3 | 5 27 | 6 12 | 10 10 | 7 0 | 5 29 | 6 6 | 6 56 | 6 57 | 5 32 | 6 0 | 6 48 | 5 42 | 5 43 | 6 13 |
| 43 | 12 | W | 14 | 7 2 | 5 28 | 6 41 | 10 56 | 6 59 | 5 31 | 6 36 | 7 39 | 6 56 | 5 34 | 6 32 | 6 47 | 5 43 | 6 18 | 6 53 |
| 44 | 13 | Th | 14 | 7 0 | 5 29 | sets | 11 35 | 6 58 | 5 32 | sets | 8 17 | 6 55 | 5 35 | sets | 6 46 | 5 44 | sets | 7 34 |
| 45 | 14 | Fr | 14 | 6 58 | 5 31 | 6 41 | —— | 6 56 | 5 33 | 6 43 | 8 56 | 6 54 | 5 36 | 6 45 | 6 45 | 5 44 | 6 50 | 8 10 |
| 46 | 15 | Sa | 14 | 6 58 | 5 32 | 7 42 | 0 27 | 6 55 | 5 34 | 7 42 | 9 31 | 6 52 | 5 37 | 7 44 | 6 44 | 5 45 | 7 45 | 8 41 |
| 47 | 16 | S | 14 | 6 56 | 5 33 | 8 43 | 1 1 | 6 53 | 5 36 | 8 42 | 10 4 | 6 51 | 5 38 | 8 42 | 6 43 | 5 46 | 8 39 | 9 14 |
| 48 | 17 | M | 14 | 6 55 | 5 34 | 9 44 | 1 35 | 6 53 | 5 37 | 9 42 | 10 35 | 6 50 | 5 39 | 9 40 | 6 42 | 5 47 | 9 34 | 9 47 |
| 49 | 18 | Tu | 14 | 6 54 | 5 36 | 10 46 | 2 9 | 6 51 | 5 38 | 10 43 | 11 9 | 6 49 | 5 40 | 10 39 | 6 41 | 5 48 | 10 29 | 10 22 |
| 50 | 19 | W | 14 | 6 52 | 5 37 | 11 51 | 2 46 | 6 50 | 5 39 | 11 46 | 11 50 | 6 47 | 5 42 | 11 42 | 6 40 | 5 49 | 11 28 | 11 1 |
| 51 | 20 | Th | 14 | 6 51 | 5 38 | morn | 3 26 | 6 48 | 5 40 | morn | 0 12 | 6 46 | 5 43 | morn | 6 39 | 5 50 | morn | 11 45 |
| 52 | 21 | Fr | 14 | 6 49 | 5 39 | 0 58 | 4 14 | 6 47 | 5 42 | 0 52 | 1 1 | 6 45 | 5 44 | 0 46 | 6 38 | 5 50 | 0 29 | 0 11 |
| 53 | 22 | Sa | 14 | 6 48 | 5 41 | 2 3 | 5 9 | 6 45 | 5 43 | 1 56 | 1 56 | 6 43 | 5 45 | 1 49 | 6 37 | 5 51 | 1 29 | 1 8 |
| 54 | 23 | S | 14 | 6 46 | 5 42 | 3 6 | 6 15 | 6 44 | 5 44 | 2 59 | 3 1 | 6 42 | 5 46 | 2 51 | 6 36 | 5 52 | 2 30 | 2 14 |
| 55 | 24 | M | 13 | 6 45 | 5 43 | 4 3 | 7 26 | 6 43 | 5 45 | 3 56 | 4 11 | 6 41 | 5 47 | 3 48 | 6 35 | 5 53 | 3 27 | 3 26 |
| 56 | 25 | Tu | 13 | 6 43 | 5 44 | 4 51 | 8 35 | 6 41 | 5 46 | 4 45 | 5 19 | 6 39 | 5 48 | 4 38 | 6 34 | 5 54 | 4 19 | 4 36 |
| 57 | 26 | W | 13 | 6 42 | 5 46 | 5 31 | 9 37 | 6 40 | 5 48 | 5 26 | 6 23 | 6 38 | 5 49 | 5 21 | 6 32 | 5 55 | 5 5 | 5 38 |
| 58 | 27 | Th | 13 | 6 40 | 5 47 | 6 2 | 10 32 | 6 38 | 5 49 | 5 58 | 7 17 | 6 37 | 5 50 | 5 55 | 6 31 | 5 55 | 5 43 | 6 30 |
| 59 | 28 | Fr | 13 | 6 38 | 5 48 | rises | 11 22 | 6 37 | 5 50 | rises | 8 3 | 6 35 | 5 51 | rises | 6 30 | 5 56 | rises | 7 20 |
| 60 | 29 | Sa | 13 | 6 37 | 5 49 | 7 14 | — | 6 35 | 5 51 | 7 14 | 8 50 | 6 34 | 5 52 | 7 15 | 6 29 | 5 57 | 7 14 | 8 5 |
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| PHASES. | BOSTON. | | | N. YORK. | | | WASH'TON | | | CHARLES'N | | | CHICAGO. | | | ST. PAUL. | | |
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| | D. | H. | M. | D. | H. | M. | D. | H. | M. | D. | H. | M. | D. | H. | M. | D. | H. | M. |
| L. QUAR. | 5 | 7 | 38 A. | 5 | 7 | 38 A. | 5 | 7 | 38 A. | 5 | 7 | 38 A. | 5 | 6 | 38 A | 5 | 6 | 38 A. |
| N. MOON. | 13 | 11 | 12 M. | 13 | 11 | 12 M. | 13 | 11 | 12 M. | 13 | 11 | 12 M. | 13 | 10 | 12 M. | 13 | 10 | 12 M. |
| F. QUAR. | 21 | 4 | 14 A. | 21 | 4 | 14 A. | 21 | 4 | 14 A. | 21 | 4 | 14 A. | 21 | 3 | 14 A | 21 | 3 | 14 A. |
| F. MOON. | 28 | 2 | 51 A. | 28 | 2 | 51 A. | 28 | 2 | 51 A. | 28 | 2 | 51 A. | 28 | 1 | 51 A. | 28 | 1 | 51 A |

3D MONTH. **MARCH, 1896.** 31 DAYS.

| ☽ PHASES | BOSTON. | | | N. YORK. | | | WASH'TON | | | CHARLES'N | | | CHICAGO. | | | ST. PAUL | | |
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| | D. | H. | M. | D. | H. | M. | D. | H. | M. | D. | H. | M. | D. | H. | M. | D. | H. | M. |
| L. QUAR. | 6 | 6 | 29 M. | 6 | 6 | 29 M. | 6 | 6 | 29 M. | 6 | 6 | 29 M. | 6 | 5 | 29 M. | 6 | 5 | 29 M. |
| N. MOON | 14 | 5 | 48 M | 14 | 5 | 48 M. | 14 | 5 | 48 M. | 14 | 5 | 48 M. | 14 | 4 | 48 M. | 14 | 4 | 48 M. |
| F. QUAR | 22 | 6 | 57 M. | 22 | 6 | 57 M. | 22 | 6 | 57 M. | 22 | 6 | 57 M. | 22 | 5 | 57 M. | 22 | 5 | 57 M. |
| F. MOON | 29 | 0 | 21 M | 29 | 0 | 21 M. | 29 | 0 | 21 M. | 29 | 0 | 21 M. | 28 | 11 | 21 A. | 28 | 11 | 21 A. |

| DAY OF YEAR. | DAY OF MONTH. | DAY OF WEEK. | SUN SLOW. | LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon. | | | | LATITUDE Of New York City; Philadelphia. Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal. | | | | LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal. | | | | LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal. | | | |
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| | | | | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. Boston | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. N. Y. | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. Washington | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. Charleston |
| | | | | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. |
| 61 | 1 | S | M | 6 35 | 5 51 | 8 34 | 0 27 | 6 34 | 5 52 | 8 32 | 9 35 | 6 32 | 5 53 | 8 31 | 9 47 | 6 28 | 5 58 | 8 26 | 8 46 |
| 62 | 2 | M | Tu | 6 34 | 5 52 | 9 54 | 1 11 | 6 32 | 5 53 | 9 51 | 10 19 | 6 31 | 5 54 | 9 47 | 10 32 | 6 27 | 5 59 | 9 37 | 9 30 |
| 63 | 3 | Tu | W | 6 32 | 5 53 | 11 14 | 1 57 | 6 31 | 5 54 | 11 9 | 11 3 | 6 29 | 5 55 | 11 4 | 11 16 | 6 25 | 5 59 | 10 49 | 10 16 |
| 64 | 4 | W | Th | 6 30 | 5 54 | morn | 2 45 | 6 29 | 5 55 | morn | 11 56 | 6 28 | 5 56 | morn | 11 6 | 6 24 | 6 0 | morn | 11 6 |
| 65 | 5 | Th | Fr | 6 28 | 5 55 | 0 31 | 3 38 | 6 28 | 5 56 | 0 25 | 0 24 | 6 27 | 5 57 | 0 19 | 0 0 | 6 23 | 6 2 | 1 0 | 0 37 |
| 66 | 6 | Fr | Sa | 6 27 | 5 57 | 1 42 | 4 39 | 6 26 | 5 57 | 1 35 | 1 25 | 6 25 | 5 58 | 1 28 | 1 13 | 6 22 | 6 2 | 2 1 | 1 45 |
| 67 | 7 | Sa | S | 6 25 | 5 58 | 2 43 | 5 46 | 6 24 | 5 59 | 2 36 | 2 32 | 6 24 | 5 59 | 2 30 | 2 23 | 6 20 | 6 3 | 2 2 | 2 55 |
| 68 | 8 | S | M | 6 24 | 5 59 | 3 34 | 6 55 | 6 23 | 6 0 | 3 27 | 3 41 | 6 22 | 6 1 | 3 20 | 3 0 | 6 19 | 6 3 | 3 0 | 4 0 |
| 69 | 9 | M | Tu | 6 22 | 6 0 | 4 14 | 8 0 | 6 21 | 6 1 | 4 8 | 4 43 | 6 21 | 6 2 | 4 2 | 4 35 | 6 18 | 6 4 | 3 43 | 4 57 |
| 70 | 10 | Tu | W | 6 20 | 6 1 | 4 45 | 8 55 | 6 19 | 6 2 | 4 40 | 5 41 | 6 19 | 6 3 | 4 35 | 5 3 | 6 16 | 6 5 | 4 20 | 4 57 |
| 71 | 11 | W | Th | 6 18 | 6 2 | 5 10 | 9 43 | 6 18 | 6 3 | 5 6 | 6 29 | 6 17 | 6 4 | 5 3 | 5 27 | 6 15 | 6 5 | 4 51 | 5 44 |
| 72 | 12 | Th | Fr | 6 17 | 6 4 | 5 31 | 10 25 | 6 16 | 6 4 | 5 28 | 7 10 | 6 16 | 6 5 | 5 27 | 5 49 | 6 14 | 6 6 | 5 19 | 6 23 |
| 73 | 13 | Fr | Sa | 6 15 | 6 5 | 5 51 | 11 3 | 6 15 | 6 5 | 5 50 | 7 45 | 6 14 | 6 6 | 5 49 | sets | 6 13 | 6 7 | 5 45 | 7 0 |
| 74 | 14 | Sa | S | 6 13 | 6 6 | sets | 11 36 | 6 13 | 6 6 | sets | 8 18 | 6 13 | 6 7 | sets | sets | 6 11 | 6 8 | sets | 7 35 |
| 75 | 15 | S | M | 6 12 | 6 7 | 7 36 | —— | 6 11 | 6 7 | 7 34 | 8 54 | 6 11 | 6 8 | 7 33 | 7 33 | 6 10 | 6 8 | 7 28 | 8 8 |
| 76 | 16 | M | Tu | 6 10 | 6 8 | 8 38 | 0 25 | 6 10 | 6 8 | 8 35 | 9 28 | 6 10 | 6 9 | 8 32 | 8 40 | 6 9 | 6 9 | 8 24 | 8 40 |
| 77 | 17 | Tu | W | 6 8 | 6 9 | 9 41 | 0 59 | 6 8 | 6 9 | 9 37 | 10 2 | 6 8 | 6 10 | 9 33 | 9 13 | 6 7 | 6 10 | 9 20 | 9 13 |
| 78 | 18 | W | Th | 6 6 | 6 10 | 10 46 | 1 35 | 6 6 | 6 11 | 10 41 | 10 38 | 6 6 | 6 10 | 10 35 | 9 51 | 6 6 | 6 11 | 10 19 | 9 51 |
| 79 | 19 | Th | Fr | 6 5 | 6 12 | 11 52 | 2 16 | 6 5 | 6 12 | 11 46 | 11 20 | 6 5 | 6 11 | 11 39 | 10 32 | 6 5 | 6 11 | 11 20 | 10 32 |
| 80 | 20 | Fr | Sa | 6 3 | 6 13 | morn | 2 59 | 6 3 | 6 13 | morn | —— | 6 3 | 6 12 | morn | 11 19 | 6 4 | 6 12 | morn | 11 19 |
| 81 | 21 | Sa | S | 6 1 | 6 14 | 0 55 | 3 50 | 6 1 | 6 14 | 0 48 | 0 36 | 6 2 | 6 13 | 0 40 | —— | 6 2 | 6 13 | 0 19 | —— |
| 82 | 22 | S | M | 5 59 | 6 15 | 1 53 | 4 49 | 6 0 | 6 16 | 1 46 | 1 36 | 6 0 | 6 14 | 1 38 | 0 48 | 6 0 | 6 14 | 1 17 | 0 48 |
| 83 | 23 | M | Tu | 5 58 | 6 16 | 2 43 | 5 56 | 5 58 | 6 16 | 2 36 | 2 42 | 5 58 | 6 15 | 2 29 | 1 56 | 5 58 | 6 15 | 2 56 | 3 6 |
| 84 | 24 | Tu | W | 5 56 | 6 17 | 3 25 | 7 6 | 5 56 | 6 17 | 3 19 | 3 51 | 5 57 | 6 16 | 3 13 | 3 6 | 5 58 | 6 15 | 2 56 | 3 6 |
| 85 | 25 | W | Th | 5 54 | 6 18 | 3 59 | 8 12 | 5 55 | 6 18 | 3 55 | 4 56 | 5 55 | 6 17 | 3 50 | 4 14 | 5 57 | 6 16 | 3 37 | 4 14 |
| 86 | 26 | Th | Fr | 5 52 | 6 19 | 4 28 | 9 11 | 5 53 | 6 19 | 4 25 | 5 56 | 5 54 | 6 18 | 4 22 | 5 12 | 5 56 | 6 16 | 4 14 | 5 12 |
| 87 | 27 | Fr | Sa | 5 51 | 6 20 | 4 54 | 10 4 | 5 51 | 6 20 | 4 53 | 6 50 | 5 52 | 6 19 | 4 52 | 6 4 | 5 54 | 6 17 | 4 48 | 6 4 |
| 88 | 28 | Sa | S | 5 49 | 6 22 | 5 16 | 10 53 | 5 50 | 6 21 | 5 16 | 7 37 | 5 51 | 6 20 | 5 17 | 6 50 | 5 53 | 6 18 | 5 18 | 6 50 |
| 89 | 29 | S | M | 5 47 | 6 23 | rises | 11 37 | 5 48 | 6 22 | rises | 8 19 | 5 49 | 6 21 | rises | 7 37 | 5 52 | 6 18 | rises | 7 37 |
| 90 | 30 | M | Tu | 5 45 | 6 24 | 8 47 | —— | 5 46 | 6 23 | 8 43 | 9 9 | 5 47 | 6 22 | 8 39 | 8 26 | 5 50 | 6 19 | 8 26 | 8 21 |
| 91 | 31 | Tu | W | 5 44 | 6 25 | 10 7 | 0 46 | 5 45 | 6 24 | 10 2 | 9 56 | 5 46 | 6 23 | 9 56 | 9 39 | 5 49 | 6 20 | 9 39 | 9 7 |

| DAY OF YEAR. | DAY OF MONTH. | DAY OF WEEK. | SUN SLOW. | LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon. | | | LATITUDE Of New York City: Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb., and N. Cal. | | | LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal. | | | LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. |
| | | | | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. |
| 92 | 1 | W | 4 | 5 42 | 6 26 | 11 24 | 5 43 | 6 25 | 11 17 | 5 44 | 6 24 | 11 11 | 5 48 | 6 20 | 10 50 |
| 93 | 2 | Th | 3 | 5 40 | 6 27 | morn | 5 41 | 6 26 | morn | 5 43 | 6 25 | morn | 5 46 | 6 21 | 11 56 |
| 94 | 3 | Fr | 3 | 5 39 | 6 28 | 0 32 | 5 40 | 6 27 | 0 25 | 5 41 | 6 26 | 0 17 | 5 45 | 6 22 | morn |
| 95 | 4 | Sa | 3 | 5 37 | 6 30 | 1 28 | 5 38 | 6 28 | 1 21 | 5 40 | 6 27 | 1 14 | 5 44 | 6 22 | 0 53 |
| 96 | 5 | S | 2 | 5 35 | 6 31 | 2 13 | 5 36 | 6 29 | 2 15 | 5 38 | 6 28 | 2 0 | 5 42 | 6 23 | 1 41 |
| 97 | 6 | M | 2 | 5 33 | 6 32 | 2 48 | 5 35 | 6 30 | 2 43 | 5 37 | 6 29 | 2 37 | 5 41 | 6 24 | 2 21 |
| 98 | 7 | Tu | 2 | 5 32 | 6 33 | 3 15 | 5 33 | 6 31 | 3 11 | 5 35 | 6 30 | 3 7 | 5 40 | 6 25 | 2 54 |
| 99 | 8 | W | 2 | 5 30 | 6 34 | 3 37 | 5 32 | 6 32 | 3 34 | 5 34 | 6 31 | 3 31 | 5 39 | 6 25 | 3 23 |
| 100 | 9 | Th | 1 | 5 28 | 6 35 | 3 57 | 5 30 | 6 33 | 3 55 | 5 32 | 6 32 | 3 54 | 5 37 | 6 26 | 3 49 |
| 101 | 10 | Fr | 1 | 5 27 | 6 36 | 4 15 | 5 28 | 6 34 | 4 15 | 5 30 | 6 33 | 4 15 | 5 36 | 6 27 | 4 14 |
| 102 | 11 | Sa | 1 | 5 25 | 6 37 | 4 33 | 5 27 | 6 36 | 4 34 | 5 29 | 6 33 | 4 35 | 5 35 | 6 27 | 4 38 |
| 103 | 12 | S | 1 | 5 23 | 6 38 | 4 50 | 5 25 | 6 37 | 4 52 | 5 27 | 6 34 | 4 55 | 5 34 | 6 28 | 5 1 |
| 104 | 13 | M | 0 | 5 22 | 6 40 | 5 10 | 5 24 | 6 38 | sets | 5 26 | 6 35 | sets | 5 32 | 6 29 | sets |
| 105 | 14 | Tu | 0 | 5 20 | 6 41 | 8 37 | 5 22 | 6 39 | 8 32 | 5 24 | 6 36 | 8 27 | 5 31 | 6 29 | 8 12 |
| 106 | 15 | W | f. | 5 19 | 6 42 | 9 45 | 5 21 | 6 40 | 9 39 | 5 23 | 6 37 | 9 33 | 5 30 | 6 30 | 9 14 |
| 107 | 16 | Th | 0 | 5 17 | 6 43 | 10 48 | 5 19 | 6 41 | 10 41 | 5 22 | 6 38 | 10 34 | 5 29 | 6 31 | 10 14 |
| 108 | 17 | Fr | 1 | 5 15 | 6 44 | 11 47 | 5 18 | 6 42 | 11 40 | 5 20 | 6 39 | 11 32 | 5 28 | 6 32 | 11 11 |
| 109 | 18 | Sa | 1 | 5 14 | 6 45 | morn | 5 16 | 6 43 | morn | 5 19 | 6 40 | morn | 5 26 | 6 32 | morn |
| 110 | 19 | S | 1 | 5 12 | 6 46 | 0 39 | 5 15 | 6 44 | 0 32 | 5 17 | 6 41 | 0 25 | 5 25 | 6 33 | 0 4 |
| 111 | 20 | M | 1 | 5 11 | 6 47 | 1 22 | 5 13 | 6 45 | 1 16 | 5 16 | 6 42 | 1 10 | 5 24 | 6 34 | 0 51 |
| 112 | 21 | Tu | 2 | 5 9 | 6 48 | 1 58 | 5 12 | 6 46 | 1 53 | 5 15 | 6 43 | 1 48 | 5 23 | 6 35 | 1 33 |
| 113 | 22 | W | 2 | 5 8 | 6 50 | 2 27 | 5 10 | 6 47 | 2 23 | 5 13 | 6 44 | 2 20 | 5 22 | 6 35 | 2 10 |
| 114 | 23 | Th | 2 | 5 6 | 6 51 | 2 53 | 5 9 | 6 48 | 2 51 | 5 12 | 6 45 | 2 49 | 5 21 | 6 36 | 2 43 |
| 115 | 24 | Fr | 2 | 5 5 | 6 52 | 3 17 | 5 8 | 6 49 | 3 17 | 5 11 | 6 46 | 3 17 | 5 20 | 6 36 | 3 15 |
| 116 | 25 | Sa | 2 | 5 3 | 6 53 | 3 41 | 5 6 | 6 50 | 3 42 | 5 9 | 6 47 | 3 44 | 5 19 | 6 37 | 3 46 |
| 117 | 26 | S | 2 | 5 2 | 6 54 | 4 5 | 5 5 | 6 51 | 4 7 | 5 8 | 6 48 | 4 11 | 5 17 | 6 39 | rises |
| 118 | 27 | M | 3 | 5 0 | 6 55 | rises | 5 3 | 6 52 | rises | 7 55 | 6 49 | rises | 5 16 | 6 40 | 8 26 |
| 119 | 28 | Tu | 3 | 4 59 | 6 56 | 8 57 | 5 2 | 6 53 | 8 51 | 8 46 | 6 50 | 8 45 | 5 15 | 6 41 | 9 37 |
| 120 | 29 | W | 3 | 4 58 | 6 57 | 10 12 | 5 1 | 6 54 | 10 5 | 9 39 | 6 51 | 9 58 | 5 14 | 6 41 | 10 39 |
| 121 | 30 | Th | 3 | 4 56 | 6 59 | 11 15 | 4 59 | 6 55 | 11 8 | 10 31 | 6 52 | 11 0 | 5 14 | 6 41 | 11 39 |

| PHASES. | BOSTON. | | | N. YORK. | | | WASH'TON | | | CHARLES'N | | | CHICAGO. | | | ST. PAUL. | | |
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| | D. | H. | M. | D. | H. | M. | D. | H. | M. | D. | H. | M. | D. | H. | M. | D. | H. | M. |
| L. QUAR. | 4 | 7 | 24 A. | 4 | 7 | 24 A. | 4 | 7 | 24 A. | 4 | 7 | 24 A. | 4 | 6 | 24 A. | 4 | 6 | 24 A. |
| N. MOON | 12 | 11 | 23 A. | 12 | 11 | 23 A. | 12 | 11 | 23 A. | 12 | 11 | 23 A. | 12 | 10 | 23 A. | 12 | 10 | 23 A. |
| F. QUAR. | 20 | 5 | 47 A. | 20 | 5 | 47 A. | 20 | 5 | 47 A. | 20 | 5 | 47 A. | 20 | 4 | 47 A. | 20 | 4 | 47 A. |
| F. MOON. | 27 | 8 | 47 M. | 27 | 8 | 47 M. | 27 | 8 | 47 M. | 27 | 8 | 47 M. | 27 | 7 | 47 M. | 27 | 7 | 47 M. |

5TH MONTH. **MAY, 1896.** 31 DAYS.

| PHASES. | BOSTON. | N. YORK. | WASH'TON | CHARLES'N | CHICAGO. | ST. PAUL. |
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| | D. H. M. | D. H. M. | D. H. M. | D. H. M. | D. H. M. | D. H. M. |
| L. QUAR. | 4 10 25 M. | 4 10 25 M. | 4 10 25 M. | 4 10 25 M. | 4 9 25 M. | 4 9 25 M. |
| N. MOON. | 12 2 46 A. | 12 2 46 A. | 12 2 46 A. | 12 2 46 A. | 12 1 46 A. | 12 1 46 A. |
| F. QUAR. | 20 1 21 M. | 20 1 21 M. | 20 1 21 M. | 20 1 21 M. | 20 0 21 M. | 20 0 21 M. |
| F. MOON. | 26 4 56 A. | 26 4 56 A. | 26 4 56 A. | 26 4 56 A. | 26 3 56 A. | 26 3 56 A. |

| DAY OF YEAR. | DAY OF MONTH. | DAY OF WEEK. | SUN FAST. | LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon. | | | | LATITUDE Of New York City; Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal. | | | | LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal. | | | | LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal. | | | |
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| | | | M. | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. Boston | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. N. Y. | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. Ch'ton |
| | | | | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. |
| 122 | 1 | Fr | 3 | 4 55 | 6 59 | morn | 2 15 | 4 58 | 6 56 | morn | 11 24 | 5 2 | 6 52 | 11 53 | | 5 0 | 6 53 | 10 50 | 0 22 |
| 123 | 2 | Sa | 3 | 4 53 | 7 1 | 0 6 | 3 9 | 4 57 | 6 57 | 0 0 | —— | 5 1 | 6 53 | morn | | 4 59 | 6 54 | 11 32 | 1 0 |
| 124 | 3 | S | 3 | 4 52 | 7 2 | 0 45 | 4 2 | 4 56 | 6 58 | 0 39 | 0 49 | 4 59 | 6 54 | 0 34 | | 4 58 | 6 55 | morn | 1 37 |
| 125 | 4 | M | 3 | 4 51 | 7 3 | 1 16 | 4 58 | 4 54 | 6 59 | 1 12 | 1 44 | 4 58 | 6 55 | 1 7 | | 4 57 | 6 56 | 0 13 | 2 10 |
| 126 | 5 | Tu | 4 | 4 49 | 7 4 | 1 40 | 5 52 | 4 53 | 7 0 | 1 37 | 2 38 | 4 57 | 6 56 | 1 33 | | 4 56 | 6 57 | 1 11 | 2 40 |
| 127 | 6 | W | 4 | 4 48 | 7 5 | 2 1 | 6 44 | 4 52 | 7 2 | 1 59 | 3 30 | 4 56 | 6 57 | 1 57 | | 4 56 | 6 57 | 1 45 | 3 9 |
| 128 | 7 | Th | 4 | 4 47 | 7 6 | 2 20 | 7 33 | 4 51 | 7 3 | 2 18 | 4 17 | 4 55 | 6 58 | 2 19 | | 4 55 | 6 58 | 2 17 | 3 33 |
| 129 | 8 | Fr | 4 | 4 46 | 7 7 | 2 38 | 8 18 | 4 50 | 7 5 | 2 38 | 5 3 | 4 54 | 6 59 | 2 40 | | 4 54 | 6 59 | 2 51 | 4 19 |
| 130 | 9 | S | 4 | 4 45 | 7 8 | 2 56 | 9 1 | 4 49 | 7 6 | 2 58 | 5 47 | 4 53 | 7 0 | 3 0 | | 4 53 | 7 0 | 3 32 | 5 11 |
| 131 | 10 | S | 4 | 4 43 | 7 9 | 3 16 | 9 43 | 4 47 | 7 7 | 3 19 | 6 29 | 4 52 | 7 1 | 3 22 | | 4 52 | 7 1 | 4 16 | 6 5 |
| 132 | 11 | M | 4 | 4 42 | 7 10 | 3 39 | 10 24 | 4 46 | 7 8 | 3 43 | 7 9 | 4 51 | 7 2 | 3 48 | | 4 51 | 7 2 | 5 4 | 7 0 |
| 133 | 12 | Tu | 4 | 4 41 | 7 12 | 4 5 | 11 6 | 4 45 | 7 8 | 4 10 | 7 48 | 4 50 | 7 3 | 4 16 | | 4 50 | 7 3 | 6 0 | 7 55 |
| 134 | 13 | W | 4 | 4 40 | 7 13 | sets | 11 46 | 4 44 | 7 9 | sets | 8 29 | 4 49 | 7 4 | sets | | 4 49 | 7 4 | 7 0 | 8 50 |
| 135 | 14 | Th | 4 | 4 39 | 7 14 | 9 41 | 0 7 | 4 43 | 7 9 | 9 34 | 9 15 | 4 48 | 7 5 | 9 26 | | 4 48 | 7 5 | 8 0 | 9 45 |
| 136 | 15 | Fr | 4 | 4 38 | 7 16 | 10 36 | 0 53 | 4 42 | 7 10 | 10 29 | 10 2 | 4 47 | 7 6 | 10 22 | | 4 46 | 7 6 | 9 0 | 10 39 |
| 137 | 16 | S | 4 | 4 37 | 7 16 | 11 21 | 1 41 | 4 42 | 7 11 | 11 15 | 10 50 | 4 46 | 7 7 | 11 8 | | 4 46 | 7 7 | 10 0 | 11 34 |
| 138 | 17 | S | 4 | 4 36 | 7 17 | 11 58 | 2 32 | 4 41 | 7 12 | 11 53 | 11 40 | 4 45 | 7 8 | 11 47 | | 4 45 | 7 8 | 11 0 | morn |
| 139 | 18 | M | 4 | 4 35 | 7 18 | morn | 3 22 | 4 40 | 7 13 | morn | 0 8 | 4 44 | 7 8 | morn | | 4 44 | 7 9 | 0 21 | 0 48 |
| 140 | 19 | Tu | 4 | 4 34 | 7 19 | 0 29 | 4 16 | 4 39 | 7 14 | 0 25 | 1 3 | 4 44 | 7 9 | 0 21 | | 4 43 | 7 10 | 0 50 | 1 37 |
| 141 | 20 | W | 4 | 4 33 | 7 20 | 0 55 | 5 12 | 4 38 | 7 15 | 0 52 | 1 58 | 4 43 | 7 10 | 0 50 | | 4 42 | 7 11 | 1 18 | 2 26 |
| 142 | 21 | Th | 4 | 4 32 | 7 21 | 1 19 | 6 11 | 4 37 | 7 16 | 1 18 | 2 57 | 4 42 | 7 11 | 1 18 | | 4 41 | 7 12 | 1 44 | 3 16 |
| 143 | 22 | Fr | 3 | 4 31 | 7 22 | 1 42 | 7 9 | 4 36 | 7 17 | 1 42 | 3 54 | 4 41 | 7 13 | 2 11 | | 4 40 | 7 13 | 2 10 | 4 6 |
| 144 | 23 | Sa | 3 | 4 31 | 7 23 | 2 6 | 8 7 | 4 36 | 7 18 | 2 8 | 4 52 | 4 40 | 7 13 | 2 40 | | 4 40 | 7 14 | 3 13 | 4 56 |
| 145 | 24 | S | 3 | 4 30 | 7 24 | 2 32 | 9 5 | 4 35 | 7 18 | 2 35 | 5 50 | 4 40 | 7 14 | 3 13 | | 4 39 | 7 15 | 3 54 | 5 50 |
| 146 | 25 | M | 3 | 4 29 | 7 24 | 3 3 | 10 0 | 4 34 | 7 19 | 3 8 | 6 46 | 4 40 | 7 14 | 3 54 | | 4 39 | 7 15 | 4 54 | 6 46 |
| 147 | 26 | Tu | 3 | 4 28 | 7 25 | 3 41 | 10 56 | 4 34 | 7 20 | 3 47 | 7 39 | 4 39 | 7 15 | 4 54 | | 4 38 | 7 16 | 6 0 | 7 39 |
| 148 | 27 | W | 3 | 4 28 | 7 26 | rises | 11 47 | 4 33 | 7 21 | rises | 8 30 | 4 38 | 7 16 | rises | | 4 38 | 7 16 | rises | 8 30 |
| 149 | 28 | Th | 3 | 4 28 | 7 27 | 9 55 | 0 13 | 4 33 | 7 22 | 9 48 | 9 27 | 4 38 | 7 16 | 9 41 | | 4 37 | 7 17 | 10 27 | 9 16 |
| 150 | 29 | Fr | 3 | 4 27 | 7 28 | 10 39 | 1 6 | 4 32 | 7 23 | 10 33 | 10 17 | 4 37 | 7 17 | 10 27 | | 4 37 | 7 18 | 11 4 | 9 58 |
| 151 | 30 | Sa | 3 | 4 26 | 7 29 | 11 14 | 1 58 | 4 32 | 7 23 | 11 9 | 11 5 | 4 37 | 7 18 | 11 4 | | 4 36 | 7 19 | 11 35 | 10 41 |
| 152 | 31 | S | 2 | 4 26 | 7 30 | 11 42 | 2 46 | 4 31 | 7 24 | 11 37 | 11 54 | 4 36 | 7 19 | 11 35 | | 4 35 | 7 20 | morn | 11 23 |

6TH MONTH. | JUNE, 1896. | 30 DAYS.

| Day of Year. | Day of Month. | Day of Week. | Sun Fast. | LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon. | | | | LATITUDE Of New York City; Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal. | | | | LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal. | | | | LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal. | | | |
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| | | | | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. Boston | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. N. Y. | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. Ch'ton |
| | | | M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. |
| 153 | 1 | M | 2 | 4 25 | 7 30 | morn | 3 32 | 4 31 | 7 25 | morn | 0 18 | 4 36 | 7 19 | morn | | 4 53 | 7 3 | 11 53 | 11 52 |
| 154 | 2 | Tu | 2 | 4 25 | 7 31 | 0 5 | 4 18 | 4 30 | 7 26 | 0 2 | 1 5 | 4 36 | 7 20 | 0 0 | | 4 52 | 7 3 | morn | 0 15 |
| 155 | 3 | W | 2 | 4 25 | 7 32 | 0 24 | 5 4 | 4 30 | 7 26 | 0 23 | 1 50 | 4 35 | 7 21 | 0 22 | | 4 52 | 7 4 | 0 18 | 1 3 |
| 156 | 4 | Th | 2 | 4 24 | 7 32 | 0 42 | 5 50 | 4 29 | 7 27 | 0 42 | 2 30 | 4 35 | 7 21 | 0 43 | | 4 52 | 7 4 | 0 43 | 1 50 |
| 157 | 5 | Fr | 2 | 4 24 | 7 33 | 1 1 | 6 38 | 4 29 | 7 28 | 1 2 | 3 24 | 4 35 | 7 22 | 1 4 | | 4 52 | 7 5 | 1 8 | 2 38 |
| 158 | 6 | Sa | 1 | 4 23 | 7 34 | 1 20 | 7 27 | 4 29 | 7 28 | 1 22 | 4 11 | 4 34 | 7 23 | 1 26 | | 4 52 | 7 5 | 1 34 | 3 27 |
| 159 | 7 | S | 1 | 4 23 | 7 34 | 1 41 | 8 15 | 4 29 | 7 29 | 1 44 | 4 59 | 4 34 | 7 23 | 1 49 | | 4 51 | 7 6 | 2 1 | 4 15 |
| 160 | 8 | M | 1 | 4 23 | 7 35 | 2 6 | 9 3 | 4 28 | 7 29 | 2 11 | 5 48 | 4 34 | 7 24 | 2 16 | | 4 51 | 7 6 | 2 32 | 5 4 |
| 161 | 9 | Tu | 1 | 4 23 | 7 35 | 2 37 | 9 52 | 4 28 | 7 30 | 2 43 | 6 38 | 4 34 | 7 24 | 2 50 | | 4 51 | 7 7 | 3 8 | 5 52 |
| 162 | 10 | W | 1 | 4 22 | 7 36 | 3 15 | 10 42 | 4 28 | 7 30 | 3 21 | 7 26 | 4 34 | 7 25 | 3 29 | | 4 51 | 7 7 | 3 50 | 6 40 |
| 163 | 11 | Th | 0 | 4 22 | 7 36 | sets | 11 30 | 4 28 | 7 31 | sets | 8 13 | 4 34 | 7 25 | sets | | 4 51 | 7 8 | sets | 7 29 |
| 164 | 12 | Fr | 0 | 4 22 | 7 37 | 9 19 | — | 4 28 | 7 31 | 9 13 | 9 2 | 4 34 | 7 26 | 9 6 | | 4 51 | 7 8 | 8 46 | 8 16 |
| 165 | 13 | Sa | 0 | 4 22 | 7 37 | 10 0 | 0 41 | 4 28 | 7 32 | 9 55 | 9 51 | 4 34 | 7 26 | 9 49 | | 4 51 | 7 8 | 9 32 | 9 2 |
| 166 | 14 | S | sl. | 4 22 | 7 38 | 10 32 | 1 30 | 4 28 | 7 32 | 10 28 | 10 37 | 4 34 | 7 26 | 10 23 | | 4 51 | 7 9 | 10 10 | 9 49 |
| 167 | 15 | M | 0 | 4 22 | 7 38 | 11 0 | 2 17 | 4 28 | 7 33 | 10 57 | 11 24 | 4 34 | 7 27 | 10 54 | | 4 51 | 7 9 | 10 45 | 10 35 |
| 168 | 16 | Tu | 1 | 4 22 | 7 38 | 11 24 | 3 4 | 4 28 | 7 33 | 11 22 | — | 4 34 | 7 27 | 11 22 | | 4 51 | 7 10 | 11 17 | 11 24 |
| 169 | 17 | W | 1 | 4 22 | 7 39 | 11 47 | 3 52 | 4 28 | 7 33 | 11 46 | 0 39 | 4 34 | 7 27 | 11 48 | | 4 51 | 7 10 | 11 47 | |
| 170 | 18 | Th | 1 | 4 23 | 7 39 | morn | 4 42 | 4 28 | 7 34 | morn | 1 29 | 4 34 | 7 28 | morn | | 4 51 | 7 10 | morn | 0 41 |
| 171 | 19 | Fr | 1 | 4 23 | 7 40 | 0 9 | 5 38 | 4 28 | 7 34 | 0 10 | 2 24 | 4 34 | 7 28 | 0 15 | | 4 52 | 7 11 | 0 17 | 1 38 |
| 172 | 20 | Sa | 1 | 4 23 | 7 40 | 0 34 | 6 37 | 4 28 | 7 34 | 0 37 | 3 23 | 4 34 | 7 28 | 0 41 | | 4 52 | 7 11 | 0 50 | 2 36 |
| 173 | 21 | S | 2 | 4 23 | 7 40 | 1 3 | 7 40 | 4 29 | 7 34 | 1 7 | 4 25 | 4 34 | 7 28 | 1 12 | | 4 52 | 7 11 | 1 26 | 3 40 |
| 174 | 22 | M | 2 | 4 23 | 7 40 | 1 38 | 8 45 | 4 29 | 7 35 | 1 43 | 5 30 | 4 35 | 7 29 | 1 50 | | 4 52 | 7 11 | 2 8 | 4 46 |
| 175 | 23 | Tu | 2 | 4 24 | 7 40 | 2 20 | 9 45 | 4 29 | 7 35 | 2 20 | 6 31 | 4 35 | 7 29 | 2 34 | | 4 53 | 7 11 | 2 55 | 5 46 |
| 176 | 24 | W | 2 | 4 24 | 7 40 | 3 12 | 10 45 | 4 29 | 7 35 | 3 19 | 7 29 | 4 35 | 7 29 | 3 28 | | 4 53 | 7 11 | 3 50 | 6 42 |
| 177 | 25 | Th | 3 | 4 24 | 7 40 | rises | 11 37 | 4 30 | 7 35 | rises | 8 19 | 4 36 | 7 29 | rises | | 4 53 | 7 11 | rises | 7 37 |
| 178 | 26 | Fr | 3 | 4 25 | 7 40 | 9 11 | 0 2 | 4 30 | 7 35 | 9 6 | 9 0 | 4 36 | 7 29 | 9 0 | | 4 53 | 7 12 | 8 44 | 8 25 |
| 179 | 27 | Sa | 3 | 4 25 | 7 40 | 9 41 | 0 49 | 4 31 | 7 35 | 9 37 | 9 58 | 4 36 | 7 29 | 9 33 | | 4 54 | 7 12 | 9 20 | 9 0 |
| 180 | 28 | S | 3 | 4 25 | 7 40 | 10 6 | 1 34 | 4 31 | 7 35 | 10 3 | 10 38 | 4 37 | 7 29 | 10 0 | | 4 54 | 7 12 | 9 52 | 9 51 |
| 181 | 29 | M | 3 | 4 26 | 7 40 | 10 27 | 2 15 | 4 31 | 7 35 | 10 25 | 11 17 | 4 37 | 7 29 | 10 24 | | 4 54 | 7 12 | 10 19 | 10 30 |
| 182 | 30 | Tu | 4 | 4 26 | 7 40 | 10 46 | 2 55 | 4 32 | 7 35 | 10 45 | 11 59 | 4 38 | 7 29 | 10 46 | | 4 55 | 7 12 | 10 44 | 11 6 |
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| | BOSTON. | | | N. YORK. | | | WASH'TON | | CHARLES'N | CHICAGO. | | ST. PAUL. | |
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| L. Quar. | 3 | 3 | 2 M. | 3 | 3 | 2 M. | 3 | 3 | 2 M. | 3 | 2 | 2 M. | 3 2 2 M. |
| N. Moon. | 11 | 3 | 43 M. | 11 | 3 | 43 M. | 11 | 3 | 43 M. | 11 | 2 | 43 M. | 11 2 43 M. |
| F. Quar. | 18 | 6 | 40 M. | 18 | 6 | 40 M. | 18 | 6 | 40 M. | 18 | 5 | 40 M. | 18 5 40 M. |
| F. Moon. | 25 | 1 | 55 M. | 25 | 1 | 55 M. | 25 | 1 | 55 M. | 25 | 0 | 55 M. | 25 0 55 M. |

7TH MONTH. | JULY, 1896. | 31 DAYS.

| DAY OF YEAR. | DAY OF MONTH. | DAY OF WEEK. | SUN SLOW. | LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon. | | | | LATITUDE Of New York City; Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal. | | | | LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal. | | | | LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal. | | | |
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| | | | M. | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. Boston | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. N. Y. | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. Ch'ton |
| | | | | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. |
| 183 | 1 | W | 4 | 4 27 | 7 40 | 11 4 | 3 33 | 4 32 | 7 35 | 11 5 | 0 20 | 4 38 | 7 29 | 11 6 | | 4 55 | 7 12 | 11 8 | 11 50 |
| 184 | 2 | Th | 4 | 4 27 | 7 40 | 11 23 | 4 11 | 4 33 | 7 34 | 11 25 | 1 1 | 4 39 | 7 29 | 11 28 | | 4 56 | 7 12 | 11 33 | 0 12 |
| 185 | 3 | Fr | 4 | 4 28 | 7 40 | 11 44 | 4 58 | 4 33 | 7 34 | 11 47 | 1 44 | 4 39 | 7 29 | 11 51 | | 4 56 | 7 12 | morn | 0 56 |
| 186 | 4 | Sa | 4 | 4 28 | 7 40 | morn | 5 45 | 4 34 | 7 34 | morn | 2 31 | 4 40 | 7 28 | morn | | 4 57 | 7 11 | 0 1 | 1 44 |
| 187 | 5 | S | 4 | 4 29 | 7 39 | 0 7 | 6 36 | 4 35 | 7 34 | 0 11 | 3 23 | 4 40 | 7 28 | 0 16 | | 4 57 | 7 11 | 0 30 | 2 36 |
| 188 | 6 | M | 5 | 4 29 | 7 39 | 0 35 | 7 32 | 4 35 | 7 33 | 0 40 | 4 17 | 4 41 | 7 28 | 0 47 | | 4 58 | 7 11 | 1 4 | 3 34 |
| 189 | 7 | Tu | 5 | 4 30 | 7 39 | 1 10 | 8 39 | 4 36 | 7 33 | 1 16 | 5 15 | 4 41 | 7 28 | 1 24 | | 4 58 | 7 11 | 1 44 | 4 32 |
| 190 | 8 | W | 5 | 4 31 | 7 38 | 1 54 | 9 26 | 4 37 | 7 33 | 2 1 | 6 13 | 4 42 | 7 27 | 2 9 | | 4 58 | 7 11 | 2 31 | 5 28 |
| 191 | 9 | Th | 5 | 4 32 | 7 38 | 2 50 | 10 23 | 4 38 | 7 32 | 2 57 | 7 8 | 4 43 | 7 27 | 3 5 | | 4 59 | 7 10 | 3 27 | 6 22 |
| 192 | 10 | Fr | 5 | 4 33 | 7 37 | sets | 11 16 | 4 38 | 7 32 | sets | 7 58 | 4 43 | 7 27 | sets | | 4 59 | 7 10 | sets | 7 14 |
| 193 | 11 | Sa | 5 | 4 33 | 7 37 | 8 33 | —— | 4 39 | 7 32 | 8 28 | 8 48 | 4 44 | 7 26 | 8 23 | | 5 0 | 7 10 | 8 9 | 8 3 |
| 194 | 12 | S | 5 | 4 34 | 7 36 | 9 2 | 0 26 | 4 39 | 7 31 | 8 59 | 9 36 | 4 45 | 7 26 | 8 55 | | 5 1 | 7 9 | 8 46 | 8 47 |
| 195 | 13 | M | 6 | 4 35 | 7 36 | 9 28 | 1 12 | 4 40 | 7 31 | 9 26 | 10 19 | 4 45 | 7 25 | 9 25 | | 5 1 | 7 9 | 9 19 | 9 31 |
| 196 | 14 | Tu | 6 | 4 36 | 7 35 | 9 52 | 1 57 | 4 41 | 7 30 | 9 51 | 11 1 | 4 46 | 7 24 | 9 52 | | 5 2 | 7 9 | 9 50 | 10 14 |
| 197 | 15 | W | 6 | 4 36 | 7 34 | 10 14 | 2 41 | 4 41 | 7 30 | 10 15 | 11 46 | 4 47 | 7 24 | 10 17 | | 5 2 | 7 8 | 10 20 | 10 58 |
| 198 | 16 | Th | 6 | 4 37 | 7 34 | 10 37 | 3 25 | 4 42 | 7 29 | 10 39 | 0 11 | 4 47 | 7 24 | 10 43 | | 5 3 | 7 8 | 10 51 | 11 46 |
| 199 | 17 | Fr | 6 | 4 38 | 7 33 | 11 4 | 4 15 | 4 43 | 7 28 | 11 8 | 1 2 | 4 48 | 7 23 | 11 13 | | 5 4 | 7 7 | 11 25 | 0 12 |
| 200 | 18 | Sa | 6 | 4 39 | 7 32 | 11 36 | 5 11 | 4 44 | 7 28 | 11 41 | 1 57 | 4 49 | 7 22 | 11 47 | | 5 4 | 7 7 | morn | 1 10 |
| 201 | 19 | S | 6 | 4 40 | 7 32 | morn | 6 15 | 4 45 | 7 27 | morn | 3 1 | 4 50 | 7 22 | morn | | 5 5 | 7 6 | 0 4 | 2 14 |
| 202 | 20 | M | 6 | 4 41 | 7 31 | 0 15 | 7 24 | 4 45 | 7 26 | 0 21 | 4 9 | 4 51 | 7 21 | 0 29 | | 5 5 | 7 6 | 0 48 | 3 24 |
| 203 | 21 | Tu | 6 | 4 42 | 7 30 | 1 3 | 8 34 | 4 46 | 7 25 | 1 10 | 5 18 | 4 51 | 7 20 | 1 18 | | 5 6 | 7 6 | 1 40 | 4 35 |
| 204 | 22 | W | 6 | 4 43 | 7 29 | 2 3 | 9 37 | 4 47 | 7 25 | 2 10 | 6 23 | 4 52 | 7 20 | 2 18 | | 5 6 | 7 5 | 2 40 | 5 38 |
| 205 | 23 | Th | 6 | 4 44 | 7 28 | 3 8 | 10 33 | 4 48 | 7 24 | 3 14 | 7 18 | 4 53 | 7 19 | 3 22 | | 5 7 | 7 4 | 3 43 | 6 31 |
| 206 | 24 | Fr | 6 | 4 44 | 7 28 | 4 11 | 11 23 | 4 49 | 7 23 | rises | 8 4 | 4 54 | 7 18 | rises | | 5 8 | 7 3 | 4 45 | 7 21 |
| 207 | 25 | Sa | 6 | 4 45 | 7 27 | 5 11 | —— | 4 50 | 7 22 | 8 4 | 8 50 | 4 55 | 7 17 | 8 0 | | 5 9 | 7 3 | 7 50 | 8 5 |
| 208 | 26 | S | 6 | 4 46 | 7 26 | 8 30 | 0 25 | 4 51 | 7 21 | 8 28 | 9 31 | 4 56 | 7 16 | 8 26 | | 5 10 | 7 2 | 8 20 | 8 42 |
| 209 | 27 | M | 6 | 4 47 | 7 25 | 8 50 | 1 3 | 4 52 | 7 20 | 8 49 | 10 8 | 4 56 | 7 16 | 8 49 | | 5 10 | 7 2 | 8 46 | 9 18 |
| 210 | 28 | Tu | 6 | 4 48 | 7 23 | 9 8 | 1 40 | 4 53 | 7 19 | 9 8 | 10 41 | 4 57 | 7 15 | 9 9 | | 5 11 | 7 1 | 9 10 | 9 53 |
| 211 | 29 | W | 6 | 4 49 | 7 22 | 9 27 | 2 16 | 4 54 | 7 18 | 9 28 | 11 16 | 4 58 | 7 14 | 9 31 | | 5 11 | 7 0 | 9 35 | 10 29 |
| 212 | 30 | Th | 6 | 4 50 | 7 21 | 9 47 | 2 51 | 4 55 | 7 17 | 9 50 | 11 54 | 4 59 | 7 13 | 9 53 | | 5 12 | 7 0 | 10 2 | 11 4 |
| 213 | 31 | Fr | 6 | 4 51 | 7 20 | 10 8 | 3 29 | 4 56 | 7 16 | 10 12 | 0 14 | 5 0 | 7 12 | 10 17 | | 5 13 | 6 59 | 10 29 | 11 45 |

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| | D. H. M. | D. H. M. | D. H. M. | D. H. M. | D. H. M. | D. H. M. |
| L. QUAR. | 2 8 23 A. | 2 8 23 A. | 2 8 23 A. | 2 8 23 A. | 2 7 23 A. | 2 7 23 A. |
| N. MOON. | 10 2 35 A. | 10 2 35 A. | 10 2 35 A. | 10 2 35 A. | 10 1 35 A. | 10 1 35 A. |
| F. QUAR. | 17 11 4 M. | 17 11 4 M. | 17 11 4 M. | 17 11 4 M. | 17 10 4 M. | 17 10 4 M. |
| F. MOON. | 24 0 45 A. | 24 0 45 A. | 24 0 45 A. | 24 0 45 A. | 24 11 45 M. | 24 11 45 M. |

8TH MONTH. | # AUGUST, 1896. | 31 DAYS.

| DAY OF YEAR. | DAY OF MONTH. | DAY OF WEEK. | SUN SLOW. | LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon. | | | | | LATITUDE Of New York City; Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb., and N. Cal. | | | | | LATITUDE Of Washington; Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal. | | | | | LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal. | | | | |
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| | | | | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. Boston | | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. N. Y. | | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. | | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. Ch'ton | |
| | | | M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | |
| 214 | 1 | Sa | 6 | 4 52 | 7 19 | 10 33 | 4 10 | | 4 57 | 7 15 | 10 38 | 0 57 | | 5 17 | 11 10 | 10 44 | 0 57 | | 5 14 | 6 58 | 11 0 | 0 7 | |
| 215 | 2 | S | 6 | 4 53 | 7 18 | 11 5 | 4 59 | | 4 58 | 7 14 | 11 11 | 1 45 | | 5 27 | 10 | 11 18 | 1 45 | | 5 14 | 6 57 | 11 37 | 0 57 | |
| 216 | 3 | M | 6 | 4 54 | 7 17 | 11 45 | 5 55 | | 4 58 | 7 13 | 11 52 | 2 41 | | 5 37 | 9 | morn | 2 41 | | 5 15 | 6 56 | morn | 1 54 | |
| 217 | 4 | Tu | 6 | 4 55 | 7 15 | morn | 6 57 | | 4 59 | 7 12 | morn | 3 43 | | 5 47 | 8 | 0 0 | 3 43 | | 5 16 | 6 55 | 0 21 | 2 56 | |
| 218 | 5 | W | 6 | 4 57 | 7 14 | 0 35 | 8 3 | | 5 0 | 7 10 | 0 42 | 4 47 | | 5 57 | 6 | 0 51 | 4 47 | | 5 16 | 6 55 | 1 13 | 4 4 | 7 |
| 219 | 6 | Th | 6 | 4 58 | 7 13 | 1 35 | 9 6 | | 5 1 | 7 9 | 1 42 | 5 51 | | 5 57 | 5 | 1 50 | 5 54 | | 5 17 | 6 54 | 2 11 | 5 7 | 5 |
| 220 | 7 | Fr | 5 | 4 59 | 7 12 | 2 45 | 10 5 | | 5 2 | 7 8 | 2 51 | 6 51 | | 5 57 | 4 | 2 58 | 6 58 | | 5 18 | 6 53 | 3 18 | 6 5 | 5 |
| 221 | 8 | Sa | 5 | 5 0 | 7 10 | 4 1 | 10 58 | | 5 3 | 7 7 | 4 6 | 7 40 | | 5 57 | 3 | 4 12 | 7 43 | | 5 18 | 6 52 | 4 27 | 6 56 | |
| 222 | 9 | S | 5 | 5 1 | 7 9 | sets | 11 44 | | 5 4 | 7 5 | sets | 8 27 | | 5 57 | 2 | sets | 8 27 | | 5 19 | 6 51 | sets | 7 43 | |
| 223 | 10 | M | 5 | 5 2 | 7 8 | 7 54 | 0 5 | | 5 5 | 7 4 | 7 53 | 9 13 | | 5 57 | 1 | 7 53 | 9 13 | | 5 20 | 6 50 | 7 50 | 8 26 | |
| 224 | 11 | Tu | 5 | 5 3 | 7 6 | 8 18 | 0 49 | | 5 6 | 7 3 | 8 18 | 9 56 | | 5 10 | 6 59 | 8 20 | 9 56 | | 5 21 | 6 49 | 8 21 | 9 7 | |
| 225 | 12 | W | 5 | 5 4 | 7 5 | 8 41 | 1 32 | | 5 7 | 7 1 | 8 43 | 10 37 | | 5 11 | 6 58 | 8 46 | 10 37 | | 5 21 | 6 48 | 8 52 | 9 49 | |
| 226 | 13 | Th | 5 | 5 5 | 7 3 | 9 7 | 2 16 | | 5 8 | 7 0 | 9 10 | 11 21 | | 5 12 | 6 57 | 9 15 | 11 21 | | 5 22 | 6 47 | 9 26 | 10 33 | |
| 227 | 14 | Fr | 4 | 5 6 | 7 2 | 9 37 | 3 2 | | 5 9 | 6 59 | 9 42 | —— | | 5 13 | 6 55 | 9 48 | —— | | 5 23 | 6 46 | 10 3 | 11 23 | |
| 228 | 15 | Sa | 4 | 5 7 | 7 0 | 10 14 | 3 54 | | 5 10 | 6 58 | 10 20 | 0 41 | | 5 13 | 6 54 | 10 27 | 0 41 | | 5 23 | 6 45 | 10 46 | —— | |
| 229 | 16 | S | 4 | 5 8 | 6 59 | 10 59 | 4 54 | | 5 11 | 6 56 | 11 6 | 1 41 | | 5 14 | 6 53 | 11 14 | 1 41 | | 5 24 | 6 43 | 11 35 | 0 53 | |
| 230 | 17 | M | 4 | 5 9 | 6 57 | 11 54 | 6 3 | | 5 12 | 6 54 | morn | 2 49 | | 5 15 | 6 52 | morn | 2 49 | | 5 25 | 6 42 | morn | 2 3 | |
| 231 | 18 | Tu | 4 | 5 10 | 6 56 | morn | 7 15 | | 5 13 | 6 53 | 0 1 | 4 0 | | 5 16 | 6 50 | 0 10 | 4 0 | | 5 25 | 6 41 | 0 32 | 3 15 | |
| 232 | 19 | W | 3 | 5 11 | 6 54 | 0 58 | 8 24 | | 5 14 | 6 52 | 1 5 | 5 9 | | 5 17 | 6 49 | 1 13 | 5 9 | | 5 26 | 6 40 | 1 34 | 4 26 | |
| 233 | 20 | Th | 3 | 5 13 | 6 53 | 2 6 | 9 23 | | 5 15 | 6 50 | 2 12 | 6 9 | | 5 18 | 6 48 | 2 19 | 6 9 | | 5 26 | 6 39 | 2 37 | 5 25 | |
| 234 | 21 | Fr | 3 | 5 14 | 6 51 | 3 16 | 10 15 | | 5 16 | 6 49 | 3 21 | 7 1 | | 5 19 | 6 46 | 3 26 | 7 1 | | 5 27 | 6 38 | 3 42 | 6 14 | |
| 235 | 22 | Sa | 3 | 5 15 | 6 50 | 4 24 | 10 59 | | 5 17 | 6 47 | 4 27 | 7 42 | | 5 20 | 6 45 | 4 32 | 7 42 | | 5 28 | 6 37 | 4 44 | 6 57 | |
| 236 | 23 | S | 2 | 5 16 | 6 48 | rises | 11 36 | | 5 18 | 6 46 | rises | 8 18 | | 5 21 | 6 43 | rises | 8 18 | | 5 29 | 6 35 | rises | 7 36 | |
| 237 | 24 | M | 2 | 5 17 | 6 47 | 7 14 | —— | | 5 19 | 6 44 | 7 14 | 8 57 | | 5 22 | 6 42 | 7 14 | 8 57 | | 5 29 | 6 34 | 7 13 | 8 11 | |
| 238 | 25 | Tu | 2 | 5 18 | 6 45 | 7 32 | 0 28 | | 5 20 | 6 43 | 7 33 | 9 32 | | 5 23 | 6 40 | 7 35 | 9 32 | | 5 30 | 6 33 | 7 38 | 8 43 | |
| 239 | 26 | W | 1 | 5 19 | 6 43 | 7 51 | 1 2 | | 5 21 | 6 41 | 7 53 | 10 5 | | 5 24 | 6 39 | 7 56 | 10 5 | | 5 31 | 6 32 | 8 4 | 9 15 | |
| 240 | 27 | Th | 1 | 5 20 | 6 42 | 8 12 | 1 36 | | 5 22 | 6 40 | 8 15 | 10 37 | | 5 24 | 6 38 | 8 20 | 10 37 | | 5 31 | 6 31 | 8 31 | 9 50 | |
| 241 | 28 | Fr | 1 | 5 21 | 6 40 | 8 36 | 2 13 | | 5 23 | 6 39 | 8 40 | 11 14 | | 5 25 | 6 36 | 8 46 | 11 14 | | 5 32 | 6 29 | 9 1 | 10 27 | |
| 242 | 29 | Sa | 1 | 5 22 | 6 39 | 9 4 | 2 52 | | 5 24 | 6 37 | 9 10 | 11 57 | | 5 26 | 6 34 | 9 16 | 11 57 | | 5 33 | 6 28 | 9 34 | 11 7 | |
| 243 | 30 | S | 0 | 5 23 | 6 37 | 9 39 | 3 35 | | 5 25 | 6 35 | 9 45 | 0 20 | | 5 27 | 6 33 | 9 53 | 0 20 | | 5 33 | 6 27 | 10 14 | 11 55 | |
| 244 | 31 | M | 0 | 5 24 | 6 35 | 10 24 | 4 24 | | 5 26 | 6 33 | 10 31 | 1 12 | | 5 28 | 6 31 | 10 39 | 1 12 | | 5 34 | 6 26 | 11 1 | 0 22 | |

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| | D. | H. | M. | | D. | H. | M. | | D. | H. | M. | | D. | H. | M. | | D. | H. | M. | | D. | H. | M. | |
| L. QUAR. | 1 | 1 | 34 | A. | 1 | 1 | 34 | A | 1 | 1 | 34 | A. | 1 | 1 | 34 | A. | 1 | 0 | 34 | A | 1 | 0 | 34 | A. |
| N. MOON. | 9 | 0 | 2 | M. | 9 | 0 | 2 | M. | 9 | 0 | 2 | M. | 9 | 0 | 2 | M. | 8 | 11 | 2 | A. | 8 | 11 | 2 | A. |
| F. QUAR. | 15 | 4 | 2 | A. | 15 | 4 | 2 | A. | 15 | 4 | 2 | A. | 15 | 4 | 2 | A. | 15 | 3 | 2 | A. | 15 | 3 | 2 | A. |
| F. MOON. | 23 | 2 | 4 | M. | 23 | 2 | 4 | M. | 23 | 2 | 4 | M. | 23 | 2 | 4 | M. | 23 | 1 | 4 | M. | 23 | 1 | 4 | M. |
| L. QUAR. | 31 | 5 | 55 | M. | 31 | 5 | 55 | M. | 31 | 5 | 55 | M. | 31 | 5 | 55 | M. | 31 | 4 | 55 | M. | 31 | 4 | 55 | M. |

# 9TH MONTH. SEPTEMBER, 1896. 30 DAYS.

| Day of Year. | Day of Month. | Day of Week. | Sun Fast. | LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon. | | | | LATITUDE Of New York City: Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal. | | | | LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal. | | | LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal. | | | |
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| | | | | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. Boston | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. N. Y. | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. Ch'ton |
| | | | M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. |
| 245 | 1 | Tu | 0 | 5 25 | 6 33 | 11 19 | 5 24 | 5 27 | 6 32 | 11 26 | 2 10 | 5 29 | 6 30 | 11 34 | 5 35 | 6 24 | 11 56 | 1 24 |
| 246 | 2 | W | 1 | 5 26 | 6 32 | morn | 6 30 | 5 28 | 6 30 | morn | 3 15 | 5 30 | 6 28 | morn | 5 35 | 6 23 | morn | 2 30 |
| 247 | 3 | Th | 1 | 5 27 | 6 30 | 0 24 | 7 38 | 5 29 | 6 28 | 0 30 | 4 23 | 5 31 | 6 27 | 0 38 | 5 36 | 6 22 | 0 59 | 3 40 |
| 248 | 4 | Fr | 1 | 5 28 | 6 28 | 1 37 | 8 43 | 5 30 | 6 27 | 1 42 | 5 27 | 5 32 | 6 25 | 1 49 | 5 36 | 6 20 | 2 6 | 4 45 |
| 249 | 5 | Sa | 2 | 5 29 | 6 27 | 2 53 | 9 40 | 5 31 | 6 25 | 2 57 | 6 25 | 5 33 | 6 24 | 3 2 | 5 37 | 6 19 | 3 16 | 5 40 |
| 250 | 6 | S | 2 | 5 30 | 6 25 | 4 11 | 10 32 | 5 32 | 6 24 | 4 14 | 7 17 | 5 33 | 6 22 | 4 17 | 5 38 | 6 18 | 4 26 | 6 31 |
| 251 | 7 | M | 2 | 5 32 | 6 23 | sets | 11 19 | 5 33 | 6 22 | sets | 8 1 | 5 34 | 6 20 | sets | 5 38 | 6 16 | sets | 7 17 |
| 252 | 8 | Tu | 3 | 5 33 | 6 22 | 6 44 | —— | 5 34 | 6 20 | 6 45 | 8 45 | 5 35 | 6 19 | 6 48 | 5 39 | 6 15 | 6 51 | 8 1 |
| 253 | 9 | W | 3 | 5 34 | 6 20 | 7 8 | 0 22 | 5 35 | 6 18 | 7 11 | 9 31 | 5 36 | 6 17 | 7 15 | 5 39 | 6 14 | 7 24 | 8 42 |
| 254 | 10 | Th | 3 | 5 35 | 6 18 | 7 37 | 1 7 | 5 36 | 6 17 | 7 41 | 10 14 | 5 37 | 6 16 | 7 47 | 5 40 | 6 12 | 8 1 | 9 26 |
| 255 | 11 | Fr | 4 | 5 36 | 6 16 | 8 13 | 1 54 | 5 37 | 6 15 | 8 19 | 11 2 | 5 38 | 6 14 | 8 25 | 5 41 | 6 11 | 8 43 | 10 14 |
| 256 | 12 | Sa | 4 | 5 37 | 6 14 | 8 57 | 2 45 | 5 38 | 6 14 | 9 3 | 11 57 | 5 39 | 6 13 | 9 11 | 5 42 | 6 10 | 9 32 | 11 8 |
| 257 | 13 | S | 4 | 5 38 | 6 13 | 9 50 | 3 41 | 5 39 | 6 12 | 9 57 | 0 27 | 5 40 | 6 11 | 10 6 | 5 42 | 6 8 | 10 28 | — |
| 258 | 14 | M | 5 | 5 39 | 6 11 | 10 51 | 4 46 | 5 40 | 6 10 | 10 58 | 1 33 | 5 41 | 6 10 | 11 6 | 5 43 | 6 7 | 11 28 | 0 44 |
| 259 | 15 | Tu | 5 | 5 40 | 6 9 | 11 58 | 5 55 | 5 41 | 6 9 | morn | 2 41 | 5 41 | 6 8 | morn | 5 44 | 6 6 | morn | 1 55 |
| 260 | 16 | W | 5 | 5 41 | 6 7 | morn | 7 3 | 5 42 | 6 7 | 0 4 | 3 48 | 5 42 | 6 6 | 0 11 | 5 44 | 6 4 | 0 31 | 3 3 |
| 261 | 17 | Th | 6 | 5 42 | 6 6 | 1 7 | 8 6 | 5 43 | 6 5 | 1 12 | 4 50 | 5 43 | 6 5 | 1 18 | 5 45 | 6 3 | 1 36 | 4 8 |
| 262 | 18 | Fr | 6 | 5 43 | 6 4 | 2 15 | 8 59 | 5 44 | 6 4 | 2 19 | 5 45 | 5 44 | 6 3 | 2 24 | 5 46 | 6 2 | 2 37 | 5 1 |
| 263 | 19 | Sa | 7 | 5 44 | 6 2 | 3 21 | 9 45 | 5 45 | 6 2 | 3 24 | 6 31 | 5 45 | 6 1 | 3 27 | 5 46 | 6 0 | 3 36 | 5 46 |
| 264 | 20 | S | 7 | 5 45 | 6 0 | 4 24 | 10 26 | 5 46 | 6 0 | 4 25 | 7 11 | 5 46 | 6 0 | 4 28 | 5 47 | 5 59 | 4 32 | 6 24 |
| 265 | 21 | M | 7 | 5 46 | 5 59 | 5 26 | 11 2 | 5 47 | 5 59 | 5 26 | 7 45 | 5 47 | 5 58 | 5 27 | 5 48 | 5 58 | 5 28 | 7 0 |
| 266 | 22 | Tu | 8 | 5 47 | 5 57 | rises | 11 36 | 5 48 | 5 57 | rises | 8 18 | 5 48 | 5 57 | rises | 5 48 | 5 56 | rises | 7 36 |
| 267 | 23 | W | 8 | 5 49 | 5 55 | 6 18 | —— | 5 49 | 5 55 | 6 21 | 8 55 | 5 49 | 5 55 | 6 25 | 5 49 | 5 55 | 6 35 | 8 9 |
| 268 | 24 | Th | 8 | 5 50 | 5 53 | 6 40 | 0 26 | 5 50 | 5 54 | 6 44 | 9 31 | 5 50 | 5 53 | 6 49 | 5 49 | 5 54 | 7 2 | 8 42 |
| 269 | 25 | Fr | 9 | 5 51 | 5 52 | 7 6 | 1 3 | 5 51 | 5 52 | 7 11 | 10 8 | 5 50 | 5 52 | 7 17 | 5 50 | 5 52 | 7 34 | 9 18 |
| 270 | 26 | Sa | 9 | 5 52 | 5 50 | 7 38 | 1 42 | 5 52 | 5 50 | 7 44 | 10 45 | 5 51 | 5 50 | 7 51 | 5 51 | 5 51 | 8 11 | 9 57 |
| 271 | 27 | S | 9 | 5 53 | 5 48 | 8 18 | 2 24 | 5 53 | 5 48 | 8 25 | 11 29 | 5 52 | 5 49 | 8 33 | 5 51 | 5 50 | 8 54 | 10 41 |
| 272 | 28 | M | 10 | 5 54 | 5 46 | 9 8 | 3 9 | 5 54 | 5 47 | 9 15 | —— | 5 53 | 5 47 | 9 24 | 5 52 | 5 48 | 9 46 | 11 30 |
| 273 | 29 | Tu | 10 | 5 55 | 5 45 | 10 7 | 4 1 | 5 55 | 5 45 | 10 14 | 0 48 | 5 54 | 5 45 | 10 22 | 5 53 | 5 47 | 10 43 | —— |
| 274 | 30 | W | 10 | 5 56 | 5 43 | 11 14 | 5 1 | 5 56 | 5 43 | 11 20 | 1 47 | 5 55 | 5 44 | 11 27 | 5 54 | 5 46 | 11 46 | 1 0 |

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| | D. | H. M. | D. | H. M. | D. | H. M. | D. | H. M. | D. | H. M. | D. | H. M. |
| N. MOON. | 7 | 8 43 M. | 7 | 8 43 M. | 7 | 8 43 M. | 7 | 8 43 M. | 7 | 7 43 M. | 7 | 7 43 M. |
| F. QUAR. | 13 | 11 9 A. | 13 | 11 9 A. | 13 | 11 9 A. | 13 | 10 9 A. | 13 | 10 9 A. | 13 | 10 9 A. |
| F. MOON. | 21 | 5 49 A. | 21 | 5 49 A. | 21 | 5 49 A. | 21 | 4 49 A. | 21 | 4 49 A. | 21 | 4 49 A. |
| L. QUAR. | 29 | 8 58 A. | 29 | 8 58 A. | 29 | 8 58 A. | 29 | 8 58 A. | 29 | 7 58 A. | 29 | 7 58 A. |

10TH MONTH. | OCTOBER, 1896. | 31 DAYS.

| DAY OF YEAR. | DAY OF MONTH. | DAY OF WEEK. | SUN FAST. | LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon. | | | | LATITUDE Of New York City: Philadelphia. Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal. | | | | LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal. | | | | LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal. | | | |
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| | | | | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. Boston | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. N. Y. | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | |
| | | | M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. |
| 275 | 1 | Th | 11 | 5 57 | 5 41 | morn | 6 5 | 5 57 | 5 42 | morn | 2 51 | 6 56 | 5 42 | morn | | 5 54 | 5 44 | morn | 2 5 |
| 276 | 2 | Fr | 11 | 5 58 | 5 39 | 0 27 | 7 11 | 5 58 | 5 40 | 0 32 | 3 56 | 6 57 | 5 41 | 0 38 | | 5 55 | 5 43 | 0 53 | 3 10 |
| 277 | 3 | Sa | 11 | 6 0 | 5 38 | 1 43 | 8 14 | 5 59 | 5 38 | 1 46 | 4 58 | 6 58 | 5 39 | 1 51 | | 5 56 | 5 42 | 2 1 | 4 14 |
| 278 | 4 | S | 12 | 6 1 | 5 36 | 3 0 | 9 10 | 6 0 | 5 37 | 3 2 | 5 55 | 6 59 | 5 38 | 3 5 | | 5 56 | 5 40 | 3 10 | 5 12 |
| 279 | 5 | M | 12 | 6 2 | 5 34 | 4 18 | 10 1 | 6 1 | 5 35 | 4 18 | 6 48 | 6 0 | 5 36 | 4 20 | | 5 57 | 5 39 | 4 21 | 6 1 |
| 280 | 6 | Tu | 12 | 6 3 | 5 33 | 5 37 | 10 49 | 6 2 | 5 33 | 5 36 | 7 32 | 6 1 | 5 34 | 5 35 | | 5 58 | 5 38 | 5 32 | 6 47 |
| 281 | 7 | W | 12 | 6 4 | 5 31 | sets | 11 35 | 6 3 | 5 32 | sets | 8 18 | 6 2 | 5 33 | sets | | 5 58 | 5 36 | sets | 7 34 |
| 282 | 8 | Th | 13 | 6 5 | 5 29 | 6 9 | —— | 6 4 | 5 30 | 6 14 | 9 8 | 6 3 | 5 32 | 6 20 | | 5 59 | 5 35 | 6 36 | 8 21 |
| 283 | 9 | Fr | 13 | 6 6 | 5 27 | 6 51 | 0 46 | 6 5 | 5 29 | 6 57 | 9 58 | 6 4 | 5 30 | 7 4 | | 6 0 | 5 34 | 7 24 | 9 9 |
| 284 | 10 | Sa | 13 | 6 8 | 5 26 | 7 41 | 1 39 | 6 6 | 5 27 | 7 48 | 10 50 | 6 5 | 5 29 | 7 56 | | 6 1 | 5 33 | 8 18 | 10 2 |
| 285 | 11 | S | 13 | 6 9 | 5 24 | 8 41 | 2 35 | 6 7 | 5 26 | 8 48 | 11 46 | 6 6 | 5 27 | 8 56 | | 6 1 | 5 32 | 9 18 | 10 59 |
| 286 | 12 | M | 14 | 6 10 | 5 23 | 9 48 | 3 32 | 6 8 | 5 24 | 9 54 | 0 18 | 6 7 | 5 26 | 10 2 | | 6 2 | 5 30 | 10 22 | 11 59 |
| 287 | 13 | Tu | 14 | 6 11 | 5 21 | 10 58 | 4 34 | 6 9 | 5 22 | 11 3 | 1 21 | 6 8 | 5 24 | 11 10 | | 6 3 | 5 29 | 11 27 | 0 32 |
| 288 | 14 | W | 14 | 6 12 | 5 19 | morn | 5 37 | 6 10 | 5 21 | morn | 2 23 | 6 9 | 5 23 | morn | | 6 4 | 5 28 | morn | 1 37 |
| 289 | 15 | Th | 14 | 6 14 | 5 18 | 0 7 | 6 36 | 6 11 | 5 19 | 0 11 | 3 22 | 6 10 | 5 21 | 0 16 | | 6 4 | 5 27 | 0 30 | 2 35 |
| 290 | 16 | Fr | 15 | 6 15 | 5 16 | 1 13 | 7 32 | 6 13 | 5 18 | 1 16 | 4 17 | 6 11 | 5 20 | 1 20 | | 6 5 | 5 26 | 1 30 | 3 32 |
| 291 | 17 | Sa | 15 | 6 16 | 5 15 | 2 17 | 8 22 | 6 14 | 5 16 | 2 19 | 5 7 | 6 12 | 5 18 | 2 21 | | 6 6 | 5 24 | 2 27 | 4 24 |
| 292 | 18 | S | 15 | 6 17 | 5 13 | 3 20 | 9 6 | 6 15 | 5 15 | 3 20 | 5 51 | 6 13 | 5 17 | 3 22 | | 6 7 | 5 23 | 3 23 | 5 7 |
| 293 | 19 | M | 15 | 6 18 | 5 11 | 4 21 | 9 47 | 6 16 | 5 13 | 4 20 | 6 33 | 6 14 | 5 16 | 4 20 | | 6 7 | 5 22 | 4 18 | 5 48 |
| 294 | 20 | Tu | 15 | 6 19 | 5 10 | 5 22 | 10 25 | 6 17 | 5 12 | 5 20 | 7 10 | 6 15 | 5 14 | 5 18 | | 6 8 | 5 21 | 5 13 | 6 23 |
| 295 | 21 | W | 15 | 6 20 | 5 8 | 6 23 | 11 2 | 6 18 | 5 11 | 6 20 | 7 45 | 6 16 | 5 13 | 6 17 | | 6 9 | 5 20 | 6 8 | 7 0 |
| 296 | 22 | Th | 16 | 6 22 | 5 7 | rises | 11 38 | 6 19 | 5 9 | rises | 8 20 | 6 17 | 5 12 | rises | | 6 10 | 5 19 | rises | 7 38 |
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| 298 | 24 | Sa | 16 | 6 24 | 5 4 | 6 19 | 0 36 | 6 21 | 5 6 | 6 25 | 9 43 | 6 19 | 5 9 | 6 33 | | 6 11 | 5 17 | 6 54 | 8 53 |
| 299 | 25 | S | 16 | 6 25 | 5 3 | 7 4 | 1 19 | 6 23 | 5 5 | 7 11 | 10 25 | 6 20 | 5 8 | 7 19 | | 6 12 | 5 16 | 7 41 | 9 37 |
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| 301 | 27 | Tu | 16 | 6 28 | 5 0 | 9 3 | 2 52 | 6 25 | 5 2 | 9 9 | —— | 6 22 | 5 5 | 9 16 | | 6 14 | 5 14 | 9 36 | 11 12 |
| 302 | 28 | W | 16 | 6 29 | 4 58 | 10 11 | 3 43 | 6 26 | 5 1 | 10 16 | 0 29 | 6 23 | 5 4 | 10 22 | | 6 15 | 5 13 | 10 39 | —— |
| 303 | 29 | Th | 16 | 6 30 | 4 57 | 11 23 | 4 37 | 6 27 | 5 0 | 11 27 | 1 24 | 6 24 | 5 3 | 11 32 | | 6 15 | 5 12 | 11 45 | 0 36 |
| 304 | 30 | Fr | 16 | 6 31 | 4 56 | morn | 5 37 | 6 28 | 4 59 | morn | 2 23 | 6 26 | 5 2 | morn | | 6 16 | 5 11 | morn | 1 37 |
| 305 | 31 | Sa | 16 | 6 33 | 4 54 | 0 37 | 6 38 | 6 30 | 4 57 | 0 40 | 3 24 | 6 27 | 5 0 | 0 43 | | 6 17 | 5 10 | 0 52 | 2 38 |

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| N. MOON. | 6 5 18 A. | 6 5 18 A. | 6 5 18 A. | 6 5 18 A. | 6 4 18 A. | 6 4 18 A. |
| F. QUAR. | 13 9 47 M. | 13 9 47 M. | 13 9 47 M. | 13 9 47 M. | 13 8 47 M. | 13 8 47 M. |
| F. MOON. | 21 11 17 M. | 21 11 17 M. | 21 11 17 M. | 21 11 17 M. | 21 10 17 M. | 21 10 17 M. |
| L. QUAR. | 29 10 20 M. | 29 10 20 M. | 29 10 20 M. | 29 10 20 M. | 29 9 20 M. | 29 9 20 M. |

| 11TH MONTH. | NOVEMBER, 1896. | 30 DAYS. |
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| N. MOON. | 5 2 27 M. | 5 2 27 M. | 5 2 27 M. | 5 2 27 M. | 5 1 27 M. | 5 1 27 M. |
| F. QUAR. | 12 0 40 M. | 12 0 40 M. | 12 0 40 M. | 12 0 40 M. | 11 11 40 A. | 11 11 40 A. |
| F. MOON. | 20 5 25 M. | 20 5 25 M. | 20 5 25 M. | 20 5 25 M. | 20 4 25 M. | 20 4 25 M. |
| L. QUAR. | 27 9 44 A. | 27 9 44 A. | 27 9 44 A. | 27 9 44 A. | 27 8 44 A. | 27 8 44 A. |

| DAY OF YEAR. | DAY OF MONTH. | DAY OF WEEK. | SUN FAST. | LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon. | | | | LATITUDE Of New York City: Philadelphia. Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania. Ohio. Ind., Illinois. Neb. and N. Cal. | | | | LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd. Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col., Utah and Cal. | | | LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia. Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal. | | | |
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| | | | | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. Boston | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. N. Y. | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. Ch'ton |
| | | | M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | MORN |
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| 307 | 2 | M | 16 | 6 35 | 4 52 | 3 8 | 8 34 | 6 32 | 4 55 | 3 8 | 5 19 | 6 29 | 4 58 | 3 8 | 6 19 | 5 8 | 3 7 | 4 36 |
| 308 | 3 | Tu | 16 | 6 36 | 4 51 | 4 26 | 9 28 | 6 33 | 4 54 | 4 24 | 6 14 | 6 30 | 4 57 | 4 22 | 6 20 | 5 7 | 4 17 | 5 29 |
| 309 | 4 | W | 16 | 6 38 | 4 49 | 5 48 | 10 22 | 6 34 | 4 53 | 5 44 | 7 7 | 6 31 | 4 56 | 5 41 | 6 21 | 5 6 | 5 31 | 6 20 |
| 310 | 5 | Th | 16 | 6 39 | 4 48 | sets | 11 13 | 6 36 | 4 52 | sets | 7 56 | 6 32 | 4 55 | sets | 6 22 | 5 5 | sets | 7 12 |
| 311 | 6 | Fr | 16 | 6 40 | 4 47 | 5 27 | —— | 6 37 | 4 50 | 5 33 | 8 49 | 6 33 | 4 54 | 5 41 | 6 23 | 5 5 | 6 2 | 8 5 |
| 312 | 7 | Sa | 16 | 6 41 | 4 46 | 6 25 | 0 32 | 6 38 | 4 49 | 6 32 | 9 45 | 6 34 | 4 53 | 6 40 | 6 24 | 5 4 | 7 2 | 8 56 |
| 313 | 8 | S | 16 | 6 43 | 4 45 | 7 33 | 1 27 | 6 39 | 4 48 | 7 39 | 10 38 | 6 36 | 4 52 | 7 47 | 6 24 | 5 3 | 8 8 | 9 50 |
| 314 | 9 | M | 16 | 6 44 | 4 44 | 8 44 | 2 23 | 6 41 | 4 47 | 8 50 | 11 33 | 6 37 | 4 51 | 8 57 | 6 25 | 5 2 | 9 15 | 10 45 |
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| 318 | 13 | Fr | 15 | 6 49 | 4 40 | 0 8 | 5 56 | 6 45 | 4 44 | 0 10 | 2 42 | 6 41 | 4 48 | 0 13 | 6 29 | 5 0 | 0 21 | 1 56 |
| 319 | 14 | Sa | 15 | 6 50 | 4 39 | 1 11 | 6 46 | 6 46 | 4 43 | 1 12 | 3 31 | 6 42 | 4 47 | 1 14 | 6 30 | 4 59 | 1 17 | 2 45 |
| 320 | 15 | S | 15 | 6 52 | 4 38 | 2 12 | 7 34 | 6 47 | 4 42 | 2 12 | 4 19 | 6 43 | 4 46 | 2 12 | 6 31 | 4 59 | 2 11 | 3 34 |
| 321 | 16 | M | 15 | 6 53 | 4 37 | 3 13 | 8 20 | 6 49 | 4 41 | 3 11 | 5 4 | 6 44 | 4 45 | 3 11 | 6 32 | 4 58 | 3 6 | 4 22 |
| 322 | 17 | Tu | 15 | 6 54 | 4 36 | 4 14 | 9 4 | 6 50 | 4 40 | 4 11 | 5 49 | 6 45 | 4 45 | 4 9 | 6 33 | 4 58 | 4 1 | 5 5 |
| 323 | 18 | W | 15 | 6 55 | 4 35 | 5 17 | 9 47 | 6 51 | 4 40 | 5 13 | 6 33 | 6 47 | 4 44 | 5 9 | 6 34 | 4 57 | 4 57 | 5 48 |
| 324 | 19 | Th | 14 | 6 56 | 4 35 | 6 21 | 10 30 | 6 52 | 4 39 | 6 16 | 7 15 | 6 48 | 4 44 | 6 11 | 6 34 | 4 57 | 5 55 | 6 28 |
| 325 | 20 | Fr | 14 | 6 58 | 4 34 | rises | 11 13 | 6 54 | 4 38 | rises | 7 55 | 6 49 | 4 43 | rises | 6 35 | 4 56 | rises | 7 11 |
| 326 | 21 | Sa | 14 | 6 59 | 4 33 | 5 2 | 11 55 | 6 55 | 4 38 | 5 9 | 8 39 | 6 50 | 4 42 | 5 17 | 6 36 | 4 56 | 5 38 | 7 55 |
| 327 | 22 | S | 13 | 7 0 | 4 33 | 5 56 | 0 17 | 6 56 | 4 37 | 6 3 | 9 26 | 6 51 | 4 42 | 6 11 | 6 37 | 4 56 | 6 32 | 8 37 |
| 328 | 23 | M | 13 | 7 1 | 4 32 | 6 57 | 1 2 | 6 57 | 4 37 | 7 3 | 10 11 | 6 52 | 4 41 | 7 11 | 6 38 | 4 56 | 7 31 | 9 21 |
| 329 | 24 | Tu | 13 | 7 2 | 4 32 | 8 4 | 1 49 | 6 58 | 4 36 | 8 0 | 10 55 | 6 53 | 4 41 | 8 16 | 6 39 | 4 55 | 8 33 | 10 8 |
| 330 | 25 | W | 13 | 7 4 | 4 31 | 9 14 | 2 37 | 6 59 | 4 36 | 9 18 | 11 44 | 6 54 | 4 40 | 9 24 | 6 40 | 4 55 | 9 38 | 10 55 |
| 331 | 26 | Th | 12 | 7 5 | 4 31 | 10 25 | 3 23 | 7 0 | 4 36 | 10 28 | 0 8 | 6 55 | 4 40 | 10 32 | 6 41 | 4 55 | 10 42 | 11 43 |
| 332 | 27 | Fr | 12 | 7 6 | 4 30 | 11 37 | 4 13 | 7 1 | 4 35 | 11 39 | 0 59 | 6 56 | 4 39 | 11 41 | 6 42 | 4 54 | 11 46 | 0 9 |
| 333 | 28 | Sa | 12 | 7 7 | 4 30 | morn | 5 6 | 7 2 | 4 35 | morn | 1 52 | 6 57 | 4 39 | morn | 6 42 | 4 54 | morn | 1 3 |
| 334 | 29 | S | 11 | 7 8 | 4 29 | 0 49 | 6 1 | 7 3 | 4 34 | 0 49 | 2 47 | 6 58 | 4 39 | 0 30 | 6 43 | 4 54 | 0 51 | 2 1 |
| 335 | 30 | M | 11 | 7 9 | 4 29 | 2 4 | 7 0 | 7 4 | 4 34 | 2 3 | 3 45 | 6 59 | 4 39 | 2 2 | 6 44 | 4 54 | 1 58 | 2 59 |

# 12TH MONTH. DECEMBER, 1896. 31 DAYS.

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| F. MOON. | 19 11 5 A. | 19 11 5 A. | 19 11 5 A. | 19 11 5 A. | 19 10 5 A. | 19 10 5 A. |
| L. QUAR. | 27 7 8 M. | 27 7 8 M. | 27 7 8 M. | 27 6 8 M. | 27 6 8 M. | 27 6 8 M. |

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| | | | M. | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. Boston | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. N. Y. | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | | Sun rises. | Sun sets. | Moon rises. | H. W. Ch'ton |
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| 337 | 2 | W | 10 | 7 11 | 4 28 | 4 42 | 8 59 | 7 6 | 4 33 | 4 38 | 5 45 | 7 1 | 4 38 | 4 33 | | 6 46 | 4 54 | 4 20 | 5 2 |
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| 341 | 6 | S | 8 | 7 15 | 4 28 | 6 22 | 0 20 | 7 10 | 4 33 | 6 28 | 9 34 | 7 5 | 4 38 | 6 35 | | 6 49 | 4 54 | 6 55 | 8 45 |
| 342 | 7 | M | 8 | 7 16 | 4 28 | 7 35 | 1 14 | 7 11 | 4 33 | 7 40 | 10 24 | 7 6 | 4 38 | 7 46 | | 6 50 | 4 54 | 8 3 | 9 35 |
| 343 | 8 | Tu | 8 | 7 17 | 4 28 | 8 46 | 2 4 | 7 12 | 4 33 | 8 50 | 11 11 | 7 7 | 4 38 | 8 55 | | 6 51 | 4 54 | 9 7 | 10 23 |
| 344 | 9 | W | 7 | 7 18 | 4 28 | 9 55 | 2 51 | 7 13 | 4 33 | 9 58 | 11 58 | 7 7 | 4 38 | 10 1 | | 6 51 | 4 54 | 10 10 | 11 9 |
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| 347 | 12 | Sa | 6 | 7 20 | 4 28 | 0 2 | 5 6 | 7 15 | 4 33 | 0 2 | 1 52 | 7 10 | 4 39 | 0 3 | | 6 54 | 4 55 | 0 3 | 1 5 |
| 348 | 13 | S | 5 | 7 21 | 4 28 | 1 3 | 5 53 | 7 16 | 4 33 | 1 2 | 2 39 | 7 10 | 4 39 | 1 2 | | 6 54 | 4 55 | 0 58 | 1 53 |
| 349 | 14 | M | 5 | 7 22 | 4 29 | 2 5 | 6 41 | 7 17 | 4 34 | 2 3 | 3 27 | 7 11 | 4 39 | 2 1 | | 6 55 | 4 55 | 1 54 | 2 40 |
| 350 | 15 | Tu | 4 | 7 23 | 4 29 | 3 8 | 7 32 | 7 18 | 4 34 | 3 4 | 4 17 | 7 12 | 4 40 | 3 1 | | 6 55 | 4 56 | 2 50 | 3 32 |
| 351 | 16 | W | 4 | 7 23 | 4 29 | 4 11 | 8 22 | 7 18 | 4 34 | 4 6 | 5 7 | 7 13 | 4 40 | 4 2 | | 6 56 | 4 56 | 3 47 | 4 24 |
| 352 | 17 | Th | 3 | 7 24 | 4 29 | 5 14 | 9 12 | 7 19 | 4 35 | 5 8 | 5 57 | 7 13 | 4 40 | 5 2 | | 6 57 | 4 57 | 4 45 | 5 13 |
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| 365 | 30 | W | 3 | 7 29 | 4 37 | 3 41 | 7 35 | 7 24 | 4 42 | 3 36 | 4 20 | 7 19 | 4 48 | 3 31 | | 7 2 | 5 3 | 3 15 | 3 36 |
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THE FIRST JOHN STREET CHURCH.

[Originally called "Wesley Chapel." The house on the right—"evidently there before the church was erected"—was the parsonage. It also contained the Methodist circulating library. The brick-paved area inclosed within the fence was about thirty feet wide. The tower behind the chapel marks the location of the second Dutch church.]

II.

# The Methodist Episcopal Church.

Nations shall seek its pillar'd shade;
Its leaves shall for their healing be;
The circling flood that feeds its life—
The blood that crimsoned Calvary.
—*Anonymous.*

THE review of American Methodism is like the backward look of the traveler who has reached the heights. The small beginnings of the Church gave no prophecy of its coming greatness. The first society* was organized in 1766, in the cottage of a carpenter of colonial New York. He was himself the preacher. His audience numbered five (some say six). They were Paul and Barbara Heck, Mrs. Embury, John Laurence, and "Betty, an African servant."

The first church was dedicated by Embury, the carpenter, October 30, 1768. His text was Hosea x, 12. The building was of "rough stone covered with light blue plaster." It was in size forty-two by sixty feet. The gallery had "neither breastwork, nor stairs, nor seats." On the lower floor the seats were unpainted and without backs. It was, altogether, an edifice of most primitive character.

The first itinerant preachers were Richard Boardman and Joseph Pilmoor, whom Mr. Wesley sent to America in 1769. Boardman was about thirty-one. Wesley says he was "pious, good-natured, sensible," and "greatly beloved." Pilmoor had been converted in his sixteenth year, was educated at Kingswood, and had preached in Cornwall and Wales about four years. His presence was impressive and his executive ability superior. Boardman was stationed in New York and Pilmoor in Philadelphia; at intervals they interchanged. They sailed for England January 2, 1774. Boardman, after a further itin-

* For the merits of the claim to priority made for the Strawbridge society the reader is referred to the Church historians who discuss the question.

erancy, died at Cork, Ireland, in 1782. Pilmoor preached till 1785; withdrew from the connection; became a Protestant Episcopal clergyman in New York and Philadelphia; retained his affection for Methodism; visited the Conference of 1804, in John Street, and was introduced by Asbury in the words, "This is Brother Pilmoor, who used to preach in this pulpit under the direction of Mr. John Wesley." He lived to old age, and died greatly revered.

The first Annual Conference in America was held at Philadelphia, July 14–16, 1773. It was convened by Thomas Rankin, whom Wesley had appointed "general assistant." Ten preachers were present; all were Europeans. The members in the societies were 1,160. "The preachers," writes Rankin, "were stationed in the best manner we could, and we parted in love, and also with a full resolution to spread genuine Methodism in public and private with all our might."

## The General Conference.

In December, 1784, the scattered itinerants of unorganized Methodism gathered in Baltimore at the call of Freeborn Garrettson and others. They opened their Conference on Friday, December 24, at 10 A. M., in the historic "Lovely Lane Chapel." Thomas Coke, lately sent by Wesley to the New World as "superintendent," presided. Nearly sixty preachers were in attendance. Believing that circumstances made it expedient for them to become an independent body, they formed themselves into an organization which they called the "Methodist Episcopal Church." Francis Asbury was elected and consecrated as superintendent. Three were elected deacons, and twelve were ordained elders. The gathering apparently lasted till January 3, 1785. "We ended," says Whatcoat, "our Conference in great peace and unanimity." And thus sprang into being a new Church which by heroic labors has filled the whole earth with blessing.

That this "Christmas Conference" was the first General Conference of the Church (though there seems in some measure to be a dispute about terms) is held by various eminent historians. In 1789 the Annual Conferences instituted a "Council," composed of bishops and presiding elders; in 1790

it again met. The opposition to it, however, became so pronounced that it was abandoned and a General Conference was decided upon. The subsequent record of these quadrennial gatherings is in outline as follows:

**1792.** Second General Conference (if the "Christmas Conference" be regarded as the first).—Held in Baltimore, November 1–15. Composed of all preachers in full connection. Coke and Asbury presided. Discipline revised. Two-thirds vote necessary to abolish an old rule or make new one; majority might alter or amend any rule. Regular General Conferences ordered; Annual Conferences distinguished as "District Conferences." Supernumerary preachers defined. Provision made for election, consecration, and trial of bishops. Presiding elders to be appointed by bishop; their powers defined; term not more than four years on same district. Preachers' wives made claimants on funds for sixty-four dollars yearly. Church letters provided for. Several days' debate on James O'Kelly's resolution to restrict episcopal appointing power. O'Kelly withdrew. John Dickins continued as superintendent of printing. Appropriations to Cokesbury College and to distressed preachers.

**1796.** Third General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, beginning October 20. Continued two weeks. Members, "about a hundred" (Asbury); 120 (Bangs). Coke and Asbury presided. Address received from the British Conference. The boundaries of six Annual Conferences determined. Deed of settlement for church edifices proposed. Qualifications for elder's orders defined. Directions given the "book steward" at Philadelphia as to printing books. The *Methodist Magazine* recommended., Plan of education and general rules for seminaries proposed. The Chartered Fund originated (incorporated in Philadelphia, 1797). Rules respecting slavery and spirituous liquors adopted. Address sent to the British Conference. Provisions made for the licensing, ordination, payment, and trial of local preachers. Coke offered to remain in America.

**1800.** Fourth General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 6–20, the time being changed from October because of prevalent yellow fever. Members, 116 (Asbury). Bishop Coke present. Asbury, who had meditated resigning because of physical infirmities, was requested to continue "as one of the general superintendents." Coke permitted to return to Europe. Salary of preachers increased to eighty dollars. Richard Whatcoat elected bishop by majority of four over Jesse Lee; to have equal jurisdiction with Asbury. The presiding eldership controversy began; motion lost that Annual Conferences may elect the elders. Allowance made to preachers' children. Motion for a delegated General Conference lost. Membership in General Conference restricted to preachers who had traveled four years. Motion lost to make local deacons eligible to elder's orders. Episcopal support first committed to Annual Conferences. Bishops authorized to ordain colored local deacons. (Richard Allen thus ordained, June 11, 1799.)

**1804.** Fifth General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 7–23. Members, 107. First complete roll in the *Journal*. Coke, Asbury, and Whatcoat presided. Sat with closed doors; but various spectators admitted. The Constitution of the United States recognized in twenty-third Article of Religion. Bishops to allow Annual Conferences to sit at least a week; may appoint times, but not places; a presiding elder to be elected by ballot to preside in bishop's absence. Motion to abolish the eldership lost. Preachers not to remain more than two years successively in same station. Before there had been no limit. Book Concern

moved to New York. Coke given leave to go to Europe, to return when requested. (He did not come back to America.) Motion to elect another bishop lost.

**1808.** Sixth General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 6–26. Members, 129. Opened by Asbury (Whatcoat having died July 5, 1806). Coke absent for the first time since 1784. His name to be retained in Minutes; he is not to exercise his office in the United States until recalled by General or Annual Conferences. William McKendree elected bishop. Motion to elect presiding elders lost. Delegated General Conference provided for, the ratio of representation to be not more than one for every five members of an Annual Conference, and not less than one for every seven. The "Restrictive Rules" adopted. (To be changed by recommendation of all Annual Conferences and two thirds of succeeding General Conference. So continued until 1832.)

**1812.** First Delegated General Conference.—Held in John Street Church, New York city, May 1–22. Members, 90. Asbury and McKendree presided (the bishops henceforth not being members of the Conference or participating in debate). Letter from Coke read by Asbury. First written episcopal address presented by McKendree; verbal address by Asbury. Preachers in full connection admitted to gallery. Work in the West divided. Local deacons made eligible to elder's orders. Asbury requested to sit for a picture. Motion to elect presiding elders lost, after two days' debate. The desire of Asbury to visit Europe not favored.

**1816.** Second Delegated General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 1–24. Members, 104. Opened by McKendree (Asbury having died near Fredericksburg, Va., March 31, 1816). Final address of Asbury read; also address from McKendree. Ratio of representation changed to one for every seven in each Annual Conference. On May 10 Asbury's remains interred in Eutaw Street Church, in presence of General Conference, Bishop McKendree preaching the funeral sermon. Motion to elect presiding elders lost. Enoch George and Robert R. Roberts elected bishops. Messrs. Black and Bennett present from London Methodist Missionary Society, to adjust differences in Canada. "Course of Study" ordered; bishops to prepare it. Depository at Pittsburg authorized. Publication of *Methodist Missionary Magazine* recommended. (Begun in 1818, the word "Missionary" being omitted from title.)

**1820.** Third Delegated General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 1–27. Members, 89. Opened by McKendree; George and Roberts afterward presided. Traveling and local preachers admitted as spectators. William Houston, located by the Baltimore Annual Conference without his consent, was reinstated. McKendree to travel as his health permits. Revised hymn book ordered. Bishops may appoint traveling preachers as principals of literary institutions (two already established) for more than two years. Joshua Soule elected bishop. Lengthy debate on elective presiding eldership. Measure finally carried. Soule (yet unordained as bishop), believing it unconstitutional, declined episcopal office. Resolution was suspended four years. Book Concern established at Cincinnati. John Emory, delegate to British Conference, to adjust Canadian difficulties. Missionary Society (organized 1819) indorsed.

**1824.** Fourth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 1–28. Members, 125. Opened by McKendree; George and Roberts afterward presided. Richard Reece and John Hannah present as representatives from British Conference; address from that Conference read. A majority of the Annual Conferences having judged action of 1820 on elective presiding eldership illegal, the suspension of the resolutions was continued until 1828. Joshua Soule and Elijah Hedding elected bishops. Lay delegation inexpedient. Canada Conference established.

**1828.** Fifth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Pittsburg, May 1–24. Members, 176 (absent, 7). McKendree, George, Roberts, Soule, and Hedding present. Appeal of Joshua Randall, expelled from New England Conference for disseminating erroneous doctrines, not sustained by vote of 164 to 1. Motion for elective presiding elders laid on table. Address of Bishop Hedding before Pittsburg Conference (misreported in *Mutual Rights*, the organ of the "Reformers") approved by committee on episcopacy. Memorial from Canada Conference for separate church government; bishops authorized to ordain such superintendent as they elect. McKendree and Hedding to travel at their own discretion. Nathan Bangs elected editor of *Christian Advocate and Journal* (first issued September 9, 1826). Change in Restrictive Rule number six, regarding method of altering Restrictive Rules, recommended to consideration of Annual Conferences. Conciliatory resolutions adopted on "Union Societies." (The agitation of the "Reformers," however, continued, and in convention at Baltimore, November, 1830, the Methodist Protestant Church was organized.)

**1832.** Sixth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Philadelphia, May 1–28. Members, 220. McKendree, Roberts, Soule, and Hedding present. (Bishop George had died, August 23, 1828.) Concurrence of Annual Conferences announced in change of Restrictive Rule number six, regarding future method of altering Restrictive Rules. Weekly class collections recommended. James O. Andrew and John Emory elected bishops. New ratio of representation (one for every fourteen, and not less than one for every thirty) recommended to Annual Conferences. Claims of Canada brethren on Book Concern referred to Annual Conferences. Allowance for McKendree's traveling companion. McKendree preached funeral discourse on Bishop George.

**1836.** Seventh Delegated General Conference.—Held at Cincinnati, May 2–27. Members, 151 (under new ratio). Roberts, Soule, Hedding, and Andrew present. (McKendree and Emory deceased.) Motion lost to omit "catholic" from creed. Book Concern (burned February 18, 1836) continued at New York city. Slavery discussion began (agitation having taken place during previous quadrennium); two members censured for lecturing at an abolition meeting in Cincinnati during the Conference session. Vote of censure 120 to 14. Constitution of Missionary Society amended. Canada difficulty adjusted. "Liberia Mission Annual Conference" formed (missionaries having been sent in 1833). Bishops Roberts, Soule, and Hedding to travel at their discretion. Beverly Waugh, Wilbur Fisk, and Thomas A. Morris elected bishops. (Fisk absent in Europe; afterward declined.) Nathan Bangs elected first corresponding secretary of Missionary Society. Annual Conferences authorized to locate ministers for unacceptability. Dissolution of denominational Bible Society recommended.

**1840.** Eighth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 1–June 3. Members, 143. The six bishops in attendance. Robert Newton present as representative of British Conference. Extension of pastoral term to three years not approved. *Woman's Magazine* (afterward the *Ladies' Repository*) recommended. Bishops have full authority to transfer preachers. Colored testimony against white persons "inexpedient and unjustifiable." Adverse action on modified episcopacy, elective eldership, and lay delegation. Election of Bishop for Africa laid on table. *The Apologist* made an official paper; William Nast elected editor. A president of an Annual or Quarterly Conference may decide what business is proper. American Bible Society commended.

**1844.** Ninth Delegated General Conference.—Held in New York, May 1–June 10. (Longest session in history of Church.) Members, 180. Soule, Hed-

ding, Andrew, Waugh, and Morris present. (Bishop Roberts deceased.) Famous slavery debate, covering many days. Decision of the Baltimore Conference in suspending F. A. Harding for holding slaves, sustained by vote of 117 to 56. Bishop Andrew for connection with slavery was requested to desist from exercising his office while impediment remained. "Plan of Separation" adopted, and change in sixth Restrictive Rule recommended to Annual Conferences. William Houston (again located by Baltimore Conference, 1837) reinstated. Sunday School Union organized. Action of 1840 on colored testimony rescinded. Revised constitution of Missionary Society adopted. Leonidas L. Hamline and Edmund S. Janes elected bishops. Alteration of fourth Restrictive Rule, to restore Wesley's rule on temperance, recommended to Annual Conferences.

**1848.** Tenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Pittsburg, May 1–June 1. Members, 151. Hedding, Waugh, Morris, Hamline, and Janes present. (Soule and Andrew with the Church South.) Dr. Lovick Pierce, delegate from General Conference of Church South, invited to a seat. Commissioners from Church South also present to adjust property claims. Communication from Bishop Soule received; resolution adopted that General Conference had no jurisdiction over him, as he had withdrawn. Annual Conferences not having concurred in "Plan of Separation," it was declared null and void. Book agents given authority to arbitrate with Church South regarding property claims, if legally possible. (Lawsuit followed, decided in favor of South.) Resolutions of 1840 on Westmoreland petitions rescinded. Revisal of hymn book ordered. Bishop Hedding to travel at his discretion.

**1852.** Eleventh Delegated General Conference.—Held in Boston, May 1–June 1. Members, 178. Waugh, Morris, and Janes present. (Hedding deceased.) Resignation of Hamline for ill health accepted. Levi Scott, Matthew Simpson, Osmon C. Baker, and Edward R. Ames elected bishops. Lay delegation in General and Annual Conferences pronounced inexpedient. Commissioners elected to act with book agents in attending the suit of the Church South. Discipline changed to permit pews, and men and women to sit together. Tract Society organized. Bishop Waugh preached funeral discourse on Bishop Hedding.

**1856.** Twelfth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Indianapolis, May 1–June 4. Members, 220. All seven bishops present. Extension of pastoral term beyond two years pronounced inexpedient. Long debate on slavery. Change in ratio of representation to one for every forty-five in Annual Conferences recommended. Election of Missionary Bishop for Africa authorized. (Francis Burns elected by Liberia Conference, January, 1858; consecrated at the Genesee Conference, October 14, 1858.) Biblical Institutes approved (Mrs. Garrett having offered a valuable property near Chicago). Lay delegation declared inexpedient.

**1860.** Thirteenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Buffalo, May 1–June 4. Members, 221. Six bishops present. (Waugh deceased.) Committee appointed to try appeals. Martin Institute, Germany, approved. Bishop Morris to travel as he may judge proper. Chapter on slavery altered, after long debate. Buying, selling, or holding slaves condemned. Bishops may constitute India missions into an Annual Conference, if expedient. Lay delegation in General Conference approved, when the Church desires it; to be submitted to the Annual Conferences and the male membership over twenty-one years of age. Change in ratio of representation to one for every fourteen members, and not less than one for every forty-five of an Annual Conference.

**1864.** Fourteenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Philadelphia, May 2–27. Members, 216. Six bishops present. Fast day observed with prayer

for the country. Bishop Morris preached semicentennial sermon. General rule on slavery changed. Pastoral term lengthened to three years. Committee of three carried to President Lincoln the address of the Conference conveying the assurances of the patriotism of the Church. Davis W. Clark, Edward Thomson, and Calvin Kingsley elected bishops. Two assistant missionary secretaries elected. Provisions made for observing centenary of American Methodism in 1866. Approval of lay delegation reaffirmed, "whenever it shall be ascertained that the Church desires it." Constitution of Church Extension Society adopted.

**1868.** Fifteenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Chicago, May 1–June 2. Members, 243 (including twelve representatives of Mission Conferences). All bishops in attendance but Baker, who was apparently absent through illness. William Morley Punshon present as delegate from British Conference. Commission ordered on proposals of union from A. M. E. Zion and other Churches. Bishop Morris released from work; Bishop Baker to work only as health may allow. John Street trustees appointed. Plan adopted for submitting question of lay delegation to membership and Conferences. Articles of Incorporation of Western Concern adopted. Board of Education instituted. "Act of Incorporation" of the Church adopted. Freedmen's Aid Society recognized. German magazine authorized. Commissioners appointed to erect new Book Concern building at New York.

**1872.** Sixteenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Brooklyn, May 1–June 4. Ministerial delegates, 292; lay, 129; total, 421. Bishops Morris, Janes, Scott, Simpson, and Ames present. (Baker, Clark, Thomson, and Kingsley dead.) The Conferences and membership having approved of lay delegation in the General Conference by the requisite majorities, lay delegates were for the first time admitted. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society recognized. Bishops requested to appoint commission on code of ecclesiastical jurisprudence. Drs. Bowman, Harris, Foster, Wiley, Merrill, Andrews, Gilbert Haven, and Peck elected bishops. Senior bishops to be relieved. Episcopal residences specified. Missionary secretaries henceforth of equal authority; also Book Agents. Additional editor of German publications (Dr. Liebhart) elected. Report of special committee on affairs of Book Concern adopted. Paragraph on "Sinful amusements" added to Discipline. Report on "National Centenary" adopted. Bishops directed to secure such changes in organization of the benevolent societies as to place them under full control of General Conference. (Boards of Managers elected.) Bishops authorized to appoint three fraternal delegates to Church South. The word "layman" defined. "Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union" organized.

**1876.** Seventeenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 1–31. Ministerial delegates, 222; lay, 133; total, 355. Twelve bishops present. (Bishop Morris and Missionary Bishop Roberts dead.) Centennial address of bishops read, and collection for "Christian Education" ordered on Sunday preceding July 4. Change in *Ladies' Repository* authorized. Delegates received from Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and commission on fraternity appointed to meet similar commission of that Church. A proposition to elect presiding elders lost. Division of mixed Conferences in the South authorized. Bishops requested to appoint a commission on lay delegation in Annual Conferences; also a committee on revision of hymn book. (Issued 1878.) Committee ordered on Ecumenical Conference. (Held in London in 1881.) Amendment of second Restrictive Rule, changing ratio of representation in General Conference, ordered to be submitted to Annual Conferences. Report of committee on ecclesiastical code considered, and bishops requested to appoint new committee thereupon.

**1880.** Eighteenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Cincinnati, May 1–28. Ministerial delegates, 248; lay, 151; total, 399. Nine bishops present. (Janes, Ames, and Gilbert Haven dead.) Report of Committee on Ecumenical Conference received. Commission appointed in 1876 on lay delegation in Annual Conferences reported. Commission on fraternity with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, presented report. Drs. Warren, Foss, Hurst, and Erastus O. Haven elected bishops. William Arthur present as delegate from the British Conference. Lay delegation in Annual Conferences laid on the table. Report of committee on ecclesiastical code adopted. Plan for centennial (of 1884) referred to bishops. Publication of *National Repository* and *Golden Hours* recommended to be suspended at close of 1880. Ordered that the pronouns "he," "his," and "him," when used in the Discipline with reference to stewards, class leaders, and superintendents, shall not be so construed as to exclude women. An episcopal ruling that the Discipline "does not provide for nor contemplate the licensing of women as local preachers" was sustained; also the ruling by the same bishop that "the law of the Church does not authorize the ordination of women," and that he was therefore not at liberty to submit the question to the Conference. Bishop Scott made "noneffective." The question regarding abstinence from tobacco was inserted in form for receiving preachers into full connection. Independent Churches in Europe and Asia pronounced premature. Italy Mission granted permission to become an Annual Conference. Permission given a pastor, should his three years' term of service expire in the interim of an Annual Conference, to remain until the next session, "provided the time be not more than six months."

**1884.** Nineteenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Philadelphia, May 1–28. Ministerial delegates, 261; lay, 156; total, 417. Ten bishops present. (Scott, Peck, and Erastus O. Haven dead.) Bible of Wesley's presented to Church. Drs. Ninde, Walden, Mallalieu, and Fowler elected bishops; also William Taylor, Missionary Bishop for Africa. Negotiations between pastors and churches discouraged. Action on licensing and ordaining women pronounced inexpedient. "Epworth Hymnal" authorized. Resolutions adopted on illness of Bishop Simpson. Report of Secretaries of Ecumenical Conference of 1881 received, and an Ecumenical Conference in 1887 approved. Twenty-one reports of committee on judiciary adopted, involving various law questions. Commission ordered on ministerial and lay delegation. Bishops recommended to visit Missions and Conferences in Asia twice during the quadrennium. Bishops authorized to appoint traveling preachers to unofficial editorships, on request of their Annual Conferences. Adverse action on extension of pastoral term. District Conferences, in licensing local preachers, "to inquire if they will wholly abstain from the use of tobacco." Vigorous action on marriage and divorce. Possible number of stewards in a charge changed from nine to thirteen. Clerical members of General Missionary Committee constituted a judicial conference to hear appeals of local preachers convicted in a foreign Mission. Union of Methodisms in Japan not approved. Woman's Home Missionary Society recognized.

**1888.** Twentieth Delegated General Conference.—Held in New York, May 1–31. Ministerial delegates, 288; lay, 175; total, 463. Twelve bishops present. (Simpson, Wiley, and Harris dead.) The names of certain persons in the list of lay delegates being challenged, Bishop Bowman read the decision of the bishops, as "authorized interpreters of the law" until the organization of the Conference, that such names should not be called till after organization. This decision was regarded. After long and exciting debate the eligibility of women to a seat in the General Confer-

ence was referred to the Church and Conferences, for vote in 1890 and 1891. The Conference voted adversely on seating certain delegates-elect chosen by Electoral Conferences within whose bounds they did not reside or hold membership. Deaconess work instituted. An Ecumenical Conference in 1891 recommended, and a commission appointed to make arrangements. Commission on consolidation of benevolences, appointed 1884, presented long report, but made no recommendation. Provision made for celebrating centenary of Book Concern in 1889. Commission on constitution appointed. Ordered that a two-thirds vote shall be necessary for an election to the episcopacy. Commission on lay delegation, appointed 1884, reported; a proposed disciplinary change providing for equal ministerial and lay representation was referred to the Annual Conferences for vote in 1890. Drs. Vincent, FitzGerald, Joyce, Newman, and Goodsell elected bishops; also Dr. Thoburn as missionary bishop for India and Malaysia. Corner stone of new publishing and mission house laid by Senior Bishop Bowman. Resolutions on "Christian fraternity and Church unification" adopted, and a commission recommended the expunction. The opinion was reaffirmed that "color is no bar to any right or privilege." Secretary of Board of Education elected for first time by General Conference. The pastoral term lengthened from three years to five, and that of presiding elders from four years to six. The bishops were requested to provide course of reading for class leaders; also to prepare an episcopal address to them. The Methodists of Japan were authorized, under certain provisions, to become independent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in order to unite with other Methodist bodies in forming a Methodist Church of Japan.

**1892.** Twenty-first Delegated General Conference.—Held in Omaha, May 2–26. Ministerial delegates, 315; lay, 189; total, 504. Lay delegates sat apart from ministerial. Bishop Foster read episcopal address. Congress requested to pass and submit to the States the proposed Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution; the Missionary Societies were also requested to decline receiving public funds for educational purposes among the Indians. Telegram to Congress asking that appropriations for Columbian Exposition be conditioned on Sunday closing. Report of constitutional commission was indefinitely postponed; to be printed in Church papers and presented to next General Conference. Detroit and State of Washington added to episcopal residences. American Sabbath Union indorsed. Centennial of General Conference celebrated. Congress requested to prohibit importation and sale of opium-smoking extract. Two corresponding secretaries elected for Board of Church Extension; also for Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. Epworth League adopted; editor of *Epworth Herald* elected. Five years' pastoral term continued. Opposition to liquor traffic reaffirmed, and membership called upon to so vote as to bring about its overthrow. But no political party indorsed. Commission appointed to revise Discipline. Amendment providing for equal lay and ministerial representation to be submitted to Conferences of 1894; also amendment changing ratio of ministerial representation. Deaconess work unchanged. American University approved, and trustees elected. Board of Conference Claimants stricken from Discipline. Bishops requested to appoint commission on fraternal cooperation and organic union, to report in 1896; also a board to originate and operate a Church insurance company. Committee on judiciary reported their opinion that the terms "laymen," etc., in ¶¶ 55–63 of Discipline, include men only. Substitute adopted, submitting to the Annual Conferences of 1895–96 the proposition to amend second Restrictive Rule by adding, "And said delegates must be male members;" the same question to be submitted to the churches during the month of October or November, 1894.

## Record of the Episcopacy.

THE Church has had forty-six bishops since its organization at the Christmas Conference of 1784. The present Episcopal Board numbers eighteen, including two missionary bishops. Four were elected in 1872, three in 1880, five in 1884, and six in 1888. The following table gives the complete list:

| Consecrated. | NAMES. | BORN. | ENTER'D MINISTRY | | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Conference. | Yr. | |
| 1784 | Thomas Coke | Sept. 9, 1747 | Eng. Wes. | 1778 | Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 66. |
| 1784 | Francis Asbury | Aug. 20, 1745 | Eng. Wes. | 1771 | Died in Va., Mar. 31, 1816, aged 70. |
| 1800 | Richard Whatcoat | Feb. 23, 1736 | Eng. Wes. | 1769 | Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 70. |
| 1808 | William M'Kendree | July 6, 1757 | M. E. Ch. | 1788 | Died in Tenn., Mar. 5, 1835, aged 77. |
| 1816 | Enoch George | Mar. 14, 1768 | M. E. Ch. | 1790 | Died in Va., Aug. 23, 1828, aged 60. |
| 1816 | Robert R. Roberts | Aug. 2, 1778 | Baltimore | 1802 | Died in Ind., Mar. 26, 1843, aged 64. |
| 1824 | Joshua Soule | Aug. 4, 1781 | New York | 1798 | Died in Me., Mar. 29, 1867, aged 85. |
| 1824 | Elijah Hedding | June 7, 1780 | New York | 1801 | D. in Lynn, Mass., Apr. 16, '64, a. 84. |
| 1832 | James O. Andrew | Apr. 7, 1794 | S. Carolina | 1812 | Res. M. E. Ch., So., 1845. Mar. 2, '71. |
| 1832 | John Emory | April 11, 1789 | Philadelphia | 1812 | Killed in Md., May 16, 1835, aged 46. |
| 1836 | Beverly Waugh | Oct. 29, 1790 | Baltimore | 1809 | Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 68. |
| 1836 | Thomas A. Morris | April 28, 1794 | Ohio | 1815 | Died in O., Sept. 2, 1874, aged 80. |
| 1844 | Leonidas L. Hamline | May 10, 1797 | Ohio | 1817 | Res. 1852. D. in O., Mar. 26, '65. |
| 1844 | Edmund S. James | April 28, 1807 | Philadelphia | 1830 | Died N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '72, ag. 69. |
| 1852 | Levi Scott | Oct. 11, 1802 | Philadelphia | 1828 | D. in Odessa, Del., July 13, '82, a. 79. |
| 1852 | Matthew Simpson | June 21, 1811 | Philadelphia | 1835 | Died in Phila., June 18, '84, aged 72. |
| 1852 | Osmon C. Baker | Sept. 29, 1812 | N. Hampsh. | 1836 | D. in Cal., U. S. H., Dec. 20, '71, a. 59. |
| 1852 | Edward R. Ames | May 29, 1805 | Philadelphia | 1830 | D. in Philadelphia, Apr. 20, '78, a. 73. |
| 1864 | Davis W. Clark | Feb. 23, 1812 | New York | 1835 | D. in Cincinnati, May 20, '71, a. 59. |
| 1864 | Edward G. Andrews | Oct. 12, 1824 | Ohio | 1852 | D. in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70. |
| 1864 | Calvin Kingsley | Nov. 13, 1813 | Erie | 1841 | D. in Beyrout, Syria, April 4, 1871. |
| 1872 | Thomas Bowman | July 8, 1817 | Philadelphia | 1839 | Pres. when elected. |
| 1872 | William L. Harris | Nov. 4, 1817 | Maine | 1838 | Pres. when elected. |
| 1872 | Randolph S. Foster | Feb. 22, 1821 | Maine | 1841 | D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 2, '87, aged 66. |
| 1872 | Isaac W. Wiley | Mar. 31, 1803 | Philadelphia | 1840 | Pres. Troy Conf. when elected. |
| 1872 | Stephen M. Merrill | Nov. 13, 1819 | Philadelphia | 1840 | Pres. Freedom Conf. when elected. |
| 1872 | Edward G. Andrews | Aug. 7, 1824 | Cincinnati | 1846 | Editor when elected. |
| 1872 | Gilbert Haven | Sept. 19, 1821 | N. England | 1848 | Pastor when elected. |
| 1872 | Jesse T. Peck | April 4, 1811 | Genesee | 1831 | Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880. |
| 1880 | Henry W. Warren | Dec. 31, 1815 | N. England | 1837 | D. in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883. |
| 1880 | Cyrus D. Foss | Jan. 17, 1823 | N. England | 1847 | Pastor when elected. |
| 1880 | John F. Hurst | Aug. 27, 1834 | New York | 1857 | College Pres. when elected. |
| 1880 | Erastus O. Haven | Nov. 1, 1820 | Newark | 1858 | Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected. |
| 1884 | William X. Ninde | June 22, 1840 | New York | 1858 | D. in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, '81, a. 40. |
| 1884 | John M. Walden | Feb. 11, 1834 | New York | 1857 | Pres. Univ. when elected. |
| 1884 | William F. McDowell | Dec. 12, 1835 | N. England | 1858 | Assoc. Agent when elected. |
| 1884 | Charles H. Fowler | Aug. 11, 1837 | N. England | 1858 | Presiding Elder when elected. |
| 1888 | John H. Vincent | Feb. 23, 1832 | Rock River | 1851 | Missionary Sec'y when elected. |
| 1888 | James N. Fitzgerald | July 27, 1837 | New Jersey | 1857 | Sec'y S. S. Union when elected. |
| 1888 | Isaac W. Joyce | Oct. 11, 1846 | N. W. Ind. | 1870 | Pres. Mex. Semy when elected. |
| 1888 | John P. Newman | Sept. 1, 1826 | Oneida | 1850 | Pastor when elected. |
| 1888 | Daniel A. Goodsell | Nov. 5, 1834 | N. Y. East | 1858 | Pastor when elected. |
| 1858 | Francis Burns* | Dec. 5, 1806 | Liberia | 1838 | Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1860. |
| 1866 | John W. Roberts | Sept. 8, 1812 | Liberia | 1838 | Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875. |
| 1884 | William Taylor | May 2, 1821 | Baltimore | 1847 | Special Delegate when elected. |
| 1888 | James M. Thoburn | Mar. 7, 1836 | Pittsburg | 1858 | Presiding Elder when elected. |

*Bishops Burns, Roberts, and Taylor, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop Thoburn, Missionary Bishop for India and Malaysia.

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## Annual Conferences of 1796.

THE official records furnish the following instructive facts regarding the Methodism of a century ago:

The General Conference was held in Baltimore. Superintendents, Thomas Coke and Francis Asbury. Preachers, 295; white members, 58,374; black members, 11,280. Total, 67,654 (a decrease of 3,627 resulting chiefly from the Kelly secession). Preachers received on trial in all the Conferences, 92; received into full connection, 42. Deceased, 9; one as Nicholas Snethen and Thomas F. Sargent); withdrawn, 2; expelled, 1; located, 28. Preachers ordained, 8 (five elders, 1795). They were: Jacob Brush, "an active man of God;" Stephen Davis, "a man of established piety;" William Jessup, "a man of great simplicity and gospel sincerity;" Reuben Kink, who "lived as on the verge of eternity;" Richard Ivy, "a man of quick and solid parts;" Enoch Small, "a young man of genius;" John Jarrell, who in his last hours had great "joy in the Lord Jesus Christ;" Zadok Priest, of Connecticut, "the first ordained in the Eastern field;" and Benjamin Abbott, "a man of great piety and in gospel power; perhaps one of the wonders of America." A general fast was held in March, 1796; a general thanksgiving in October. The drafts on the "Preacher's Fund" were £149 7s. 9d.

## Annual Conferences of 1896.

AT the beginning of 1896 there are one hundred and forty annual organizations included in the plan of episcopal visitation. They are subdivided into one hundred and twenty-one Conferences, seven Mission Conferences, and twelve Missions. The following statistics are for 1895, and are taken from the *General Minutes* for that year, except those of a few Fall Conferences not received in time; for these the statistics are the returns for 1894, and are included in brackets. The figures

of the Northern Minnesota Conference, which by enabling act was formed in 1895 from the division of the Minnesota Conference, are now inserted for the first time:

| SPRING CONFERENCES. | Ministers in Full Connection and on Trial. | Local Preachers. | Lay Members and Probationers. | SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Schools. | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars. | CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches. | Probable Value. | Parsonages. | Probable Value. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 64 | 116 | 9,149 | 128 | 806 | 6,401 | 155 | $147,711 | 10 | $5,225 |
| Arkansas | 45 | 87 | 5,474 | 50 | 474 | 2,875 | 86 | 130,000 | 28 | 12,864 |
| Baltimore | 213 | 147 | 47,800 | 416 | 7,432 | 52,795 | 404 | 3,386,200 | 122 | 436,150 |
| Bengal-Burmah | [22] | 17 | 2,060 | 64 | 141 | 2,498 | 15 | 56,568 | 14 | 23,943 |
| Bombay | 29 | 42 | 1,771 | 128 | 251 | 5,242 | 18 | 42,914 | 15 | 32,129 |
| Cent. Alabama | 80 | 213 | 10,884 | 149 | 843 | 6,568 | 132 | 93,512 | 35 | 11,385 |
| Cent. Missouri | 90 | 89 | 7,868 | 132 | 885 | 5,512 | 134 | 141,170 | 51 | 16,680 |
| Central Penn | 266 | 143 | 65,359 | 587 | 9,586 | 70,186 | 564 | 2,439,385 | 171 | 398,700 |
| Delaware | 123 | 185 | 19,551 | 257 | 2,385 | 13,845 | 254 | 409,988 | 67 | 44,665 |
| East German | 59 | 40 | 5,407 | 69 | 1,126 | 8,133 | 63 | 673,600 | 40 | 150,800 |
| East Maine | 114 | 52 | 10,697 | 197 | 1,995 | 12,060 | 147 | 481,921 | 75 | 95,450 |
| Florida | 57 | 105 | 4,869 | 97 | 615 | 4,217 | 92 | 79,429 | 19 | 8,250 |
| Georgia | 33 | 52 | 3,148 | 52 | 246 | 1,925 | 77 | 55,440 | 10 | 4,290 |
| Kansas | 172 | 114 | 27,067 | 258 | 3,466 | 24,084 | 230 | 662,200 | 103 | 124,665 |
| Lexington | 113 | 131 | 10,143 | 128 | 869 | 5,647 | 142 | 294,266 | 54 | 21,841 |
| Liberia | 40 | 49 | 4,137 | 49 | 431 | 2,356 | 34 | 49,400 | 8 | 6,040 |
| Little Rock | 76 | 136 | 5,087 | 122 | 641 | 4,072 | 89 | ..... | 22 | 8,210 |
| Louisiana | 152 | 520 | 14,166 | 222 | 1,141 | 10,615 | 200 | 268,255 | 91 | 47,615 |
| Maine | 121 | 52 | 12,511 | 153 | 1,893 | 12,672 | 145 | 658,450 | 80 | 127,200 |
| Mexico | 30 | 38 | 3,534 | 68 | 126 | 2,224 | 30 | 114,450 | 21 | 140,900 |
| Mississippi | 90 | 233 | 18,122 | 221 | 1,168 | 10,370 | 241 | 121,086 | 52 | 17,268 |
| Missouri | 159 | 100 | 27,571 | 283 | 3,293 | 21,072 | 321 | 518,100 | 91 | 81,100 |
| Newark | 237 | 174 | 47,642 | 330 | 6,279 | 47,448 | 290 | 3,151,050 | 161 | 583,100 |
| New England | 280 | 163 | 45,379 | 267 | 5,982 | 46,564 | 243 | 4,317,716 | 147 | 530,000 |
| New Eng. So | 200 | 79 | 25,294 | 208 | 3,076 | 27,226 | 202 | 1,778,850 | 124 | 295,600 |
| New Hampshire | 137 | 59 | 15,590 | 150 | 2,172 | 15,065 | 133 | 830,900 | 87 | 159,750 |
| New Jersey | 223 | 242 | 53,448 | 356 | 7,103 | 52,257 | 333 | 3,050,365 | 173 | 459,650 |
| New York | 319 | 158 | 59,057 | 415 | 6,558 | 45,571 | 425 | 5,351,300 | 220 | 850,185 |
| New York East | 313 | 258 | 63,070 | 322 | 7,771 | 65,472 | 316 | 6,434,300 | 200 | 951,450 |
| North Dakota | 70 | 25 | 4,996 | 114 | 825 | 5,979 | 78 | 178,450 | 40 | 32,125 |
| North India | 88 | 206 | 33,111 | 1,111 | 1,347 | 41,522 | 106 | 70,985 | 147 | 59,018 |
| North Indiana | 263 | 267 | 55,874 | 446 | 6,882 | 48,221 | 462 | ..... | 142 | 209,500 |
| No. New York | 222 | 84 | 30,471 | 330 | 4,788 | 30,311 | 296 | 1,418,450 | 173 | 258,300 |
| N. W. India | 48 | 114 | 25,265 | 689 | 669 | 23,423 | 35 | 52,472 | 11 | 20,528 |
| N. W. Kansas | 113 | 79 | 15,409 | 207 | 2,114 | 13,198 | 119 | 242,430 | 76 | 46,060 |
| Philadelphia | 315 | 363 | 70,933 | 405 | 10,109 | 88,105 | 376 | 5,706,504 | 175 | 729,200 |
| St. John's River | 28 | 14 | 1,220 | 30 | 254 | 1,345 | 32 | 131,450 | 10 | 31,900 |
| St. Louis | 168 | 151 | 29,961 | 226 | 3,007 | 24,159 | 283 | 1,009,718 | 89 | 106,150 |
| Savannah | 115 | 337 | 21,430 | 243 | 1,633 | 14,089 | 226 | 238,911 | 48 | 20,023 |
| South America | 53 | 56 | 3,570 | 63 | 411 | 4,242 | 22 | 203,200 | 5 | 29,500 |
| South Carolina | 150 | 425 | 46,349 | 409 | 2,726 | 26,210 | 359 | 322,845 | 80 | 40,369 |
| South India | 34 | 23 | 1,070 | 81 | 184 | 3,169 | 16 | 25,964 | 12 | 23,271 |
| South Kansas | 143 | 118 | 27,000 | 263 | 3,374 | 22,044 | 238 | 445,550 | 93 | 73,705 |
| S. W. Kansas | 153 | 112 | 25,798 | 242 | 3,110 | 21,519 | 184 | 432,400 | 82 | 69,192 |
| Troy | 285 | 125 | 49,296 | 375 | 5,849 | 40,786 | 342 | 2,327,650 | 217 | 401,200 |
| UpperMississip'i | 114 | 337 | 19,506 | 247 | 1,369 | 11,940 | 219 | 107,582 | 38 | 15,075 |
| Vermont | 126 | 58 | 13,181 | 180 | 2,132 | 13,843 | 113 | 528,468 | 105 | 137,668 |
| Virginia | 54 | 86 | 9,462 | 140 | 1,305 | 7,586 | 141 | 141,125 | 22 | 19,975 |
| Washington | 147 | 291 | 30,606 | 360 | 2,383 | 23,559 | 320 | 828,971 | 73 | 71,611 |
| Wilmington | 174 | 116 | 41,422 | 395 | 6,273 | 44,520 | 383 | 1,561,863 | 131 | 254,515 |
| Wyoming | 245 | 161 | 45,774 | 445 | 6,544 | 43,970 | 382 | 1,996,280 | 178 | 338,250 |
| MISSION CONF. Malaysia | 15 | 7 | 413 | 64 | 141 | 2,498 | 1 | 5,000 | ... | ..... |
| MISSION. Gulf | .. | 4 | 658 | 12 | 98 | 497 | 7 | 8,300 | 1 | 700 |
| Total | 6,990 | 7,353 | 1,228,643 | 12,995 | 145,081 | 1,151,707 | 10255 | 53,722,914 | 4,239 | 8,642,940 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Austin | [ 27 | 15 | 1,809 | 27 | 278 | 2,021 | 30 | $160,160 | 16 | $21,950] |
| Blue Ridge | 68 | 59 | 8,217 | 133 | 711 | 6,528 | 146 | 85,440 | 20 | 6,425 |
| California | 226 | 147 | 19,500 | 266 | 3,109 | 21,719 | 211 | 1,254,150 | 115 | 166,720 |
| Calif. Germ'n | 19 | 13 | 1,022 | 19 | 199 | 946 | 19 | 93,500 | 12 | 19,240 |
| Cent. Germ'n | 142 | 81 | 14,871 | 161 | 2,462 | 13,015 | 177 | 834,550 | 87 | 169,100 |
| Cent. Illinois | 228 | 139 | 36,348 | 364 | 4,750 | 34,907 | 380 | 1,201,150 | 164 | 224.000 |
| Cent. N. Y. | 256 | 129 | 38,276 | 338 | 5,178 | 34,841 | 305 | 1,675,450 | 183 | 310,125 |
| Cent. Ohio | 222 | 165 | 48,019 | 420 | 6,747 | 46,608 | 408 | 1,326,600 | 119 | 191,000 |
| Cent. Sw'dish | 47 | 46 | 5,356 | 46 | 634 | 4,060 | 45 | 308,700 | 23 | 69,900 |
| Cent. Tenn | 58 | 63 | 6,909 | 94 | 619 | 4,187 | 134 | 91,416 | 22 | 12,560 |
| Chicago Ger. | 92 | 57 | 8,752 | 119 | 1,651 | 7,620 | 119 | 452,651 | 62 | 90,350 |
| Cincinnati | 227 | 136 | 52,613 | 360 | 5,820 | 43,539 | 363 | 2,007,600 | 117 | 292,050 |
| Colorado | 127 | 75 | 12,529 | 143 | 1,862 | 14,347 | 101 | 901,450 | 49 | 89,950 |
| Columbia Riv | 85 | 84 | 7,505 | 124 | 1,121 | 7,350 | 75 | 183,300 | 47 | 36,775 |
| Des Moines | 269 | 189 | 49,286 | 458 | 6,009 | 43,702 | 4233 | 1,094,950 | 173 | 198,635 |
| Detroit | 368 | 244 | 50,417 | 554 | 7,595 | 57,307 | 471 | 2,228,665 | 222 | 331,199 |
| East Ohio | 287 | 179 | 68,604 | 555 | 8,809 | 59,095 | 541 | 2,627,200 | 144 | 301,550 |
| East Tenn | 49 | 57 | 4,858 | 99 | 717 | 4,598 | 74 | 119,540 | 19 | 6,700 |
| Erie | 218 | 147 | 44,281 | 459 | 6,226 | 40,998 | 431 | 1,441,800 | 155 | 228,565 |
| Foochow | [ 94 | 181 | 7,191 | 155 | .... | 4,616 | 90 | 42,345 | .... | .....] |
| Genesee | 298 | 138 | 41,458 | 438 | 6,581 | 44,619 | 366 | 2,384,450 | 211 | 428,350 |
| Holston | 104 | 148 | 24,434 | 255 | 2,034 | 15,504 | 300 | 353,000 | 29 | 35,225 |
| Idaho | 31 | 13 | 1,989 | 44 | 378 | 2,432 | 34 | 73,200 | 17 | 10,150 |
| Illinois | 369 | 192 | 62,080 | 555 | 7,563 | 52,985 | 556 | 1,880,718 | 208 | 301,600 |
| Indiana | 339 | 303 | 87,761 | 719 | 8,403 | 59,622 | 757 | 1,843,970 | 173 | 202,978 |
| Iowa | 188 | 109 | 31,831 | 341 | 4,129 | 27,043 | 335 | 755,430 | 110 | 137,975 |
| Italy | 25 | .... | 1,759 | 27 | .... | 816 | 11 | 106,300 | 8 | 46,000 |
| Japan | 91 | 44 | 4,039 | 123 | 423 | 6,144 | 42 | 33,719 | 14 | 3,865 |
| Kentucky | 105 | 159 | 25,181 | 224 | 1,781 | 14,017 | 276 | 502,930 | 39 | 59,570 |
| Michigan | 371 | 232 | 50,949 | 643 | 8,398 | 54,346 | 518 | 1,614,526 | 232 | 222,530 |
| Minnesota | 148 | 68 | 15,604 | 224 | 2,485 | 17,136 | 187 | 675,890 | 90 | 132,800 |
| Montana | 58 | 15 | 2,095 | 67 | 563 | 4,077 | 43 | 130,750 | 27 | 34,912 |
| Nebraska | 166 | 111 | 24,461 | 241 | 3,111 | 23,083 | 237 | 661,900 | 107 | 98,450 |
| N. Carolina | 74 | 87 | 10,027 | 161 | 1,157 | 8,264 | 136 | 85,117 | 23 | 6,415 |
| N. China | [ 41 | 31 | 2,838 | 20 | .... | 1,505 | 27 | 38,810 | 22 | 60,660] |
| N. Germany | 49 | 31 | 6,251 | 130 | 618 | 7,007 | 49 | 465,243 | 15 | ..... |
| N. Nebraska | 116 | 47 | 13,706 | 191 | 2,089 | 14,629 | 137 | 468,750 | 74 | 72,700 |
| N. Ohio | 208 | 82 | 35,548 | 327 | 4,888 | 33,166 | 322 | 1,230,215 | 105 | 154,950 |
| N'rn German | 70 | 37 | 5,655 | 107 | 1,243 | 4,629 | 92 | 242.025 | 44 | 62,650 |
| N'rn Minn | 136 | 54 | 12,191 | 181 | 1,905 | 14,558 | 145 | 820,179 | 54 | 78,675 |
| N.W.German | 60 | 50 | 4,739 | 92 | 1,005 | 4,298 | 68 | 144,950 | 38 | 47,200 |
| N.W.Indiana | 179 | 110 | 40,386 | 357 | 4,763 | 35,190 | 349 | 964,950 | 106 | 148,350 |
| N. W. Iowa | 182 | 80 | 22,390 | 289 | 3,272 | 24,171 | 225 | 575,417 | 121 | 125,538 |
| N. W. Neb | 26 | 8 | 2,199 | 52 | 439 | 2,488 | 25 | 31,979 | 16 | 7,550 |
| Norway | 70 | [62 | 5,048 | 58 | 510 | 5,252 | 42 | 610,495 | 2 | 14,100] |
| Norw.& Dan. | 62 | 65 | 5,072 | 93 | 806 | 4,252 | 78 | 233,050 | 38 | 48,575 |
| Ohio | 252 | 181 | 71,475 | 594 | 8,326 | 55,876 | 601 | 1,798,610 | 137 | 228,075 |
| Oklahoma | 71 | 122 | 7,697 | 148 | 1,160 | 6,911 | 85 | 91,150 | 28 | 10,376 |
| Oregon | 93 | 100 | 10,915 | 149 | 1,501 | 10,481 | 124 | 531,124 | 57 | 75,486 |
| Pittsburg | 195 | 116 | 54,822 | 388 | 6,228 | 51,137 | 382 | 3,584,100 | 79 | 279,900 |
| Puget Sound | 115 | 70 | 9,241 | 147 | 1,550 | 10,127 | 118 | 297,755 | 60 | 54,850 |
| Rock River | 320 | 227 | 50,296 | 411 | 7,198 | 59,859 | 370 | 4,045,630 | 174 | 412,600 |
| St. Louis Ger. | 140 | 102 | 11,542 | 155 | 2,065 | 10,246 | 160 | 527,500 | 88 | 120.060 |
| S. Dakota | 95 | 44 | 9,856 | 193 | 1,797 | 13,599 | 133 | 285,200 | 60 | 47,885 |
| S. California | 147 | 85 | 14,441 | 135 | 1,916 | 14,562 | 117 | 599,950 | 61 | 83,200 |
| S. Germany | 45 | 24 | 6,295 | 196 | 599 | 7,813 | 49 | 267,587 | 6 | .... |
| S. Illinois | 200 | 169 | 37,944 | 436 | 4,964 | 35,380 | 446 | 713,292 | 132 | 127,085 |
| So. German | [ 37 | 25 | 2,209 | 45 | 396 | 1,862 | 43 | 91,640 | 27 | 27,620] |
| Sweden | 103 | 141 | 16,397 | 213 | 1,235 | 16,984 | 110 | 357,551 | 10 | 8,464 |
| Switzerland | 50 | 7 | 7,184 | 222 | 1,212 | 16,900 | 33 | 249,334 | 9 | 40,220 |
| Tennessee | 63 | 168 | 9,936 | 131 | 849 | 6,888 | 119 | 93,564 | 20 | 6,825 |
| Texas | [126 | 218 | 15,667 | 232 | 1,352 | 10,794 | 201 | 220,650 | 73 | 26,910] |
| Upper Iowa | [269] | 113 | 35,476 | 332 | 4,374 | 31,513 | 322 | 1,194,450 | 153 | 224,950 |
| W. German | 101 | 74 | 6,709 | 135 | 1,471 | 6,380 | 117 | 252,900 | 64 | 69,260 |
| W. Nebraska | 88 | 37 | 8,745 | 175 | 1,431 | 9,594 | 95 | 157,550 | 58 | 31,200 |
| W. Texas | [ 85 | 218 | 11,010 | 158 | 857 | 6,988 | 125 | 124,440 | 44 | 11,819] |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Virginia. | 211 | 251 | 49,443 | 695 | 6,431 | 41,313 | 596 | $888,805 | 122 | $160,565 |
| W. Wisconsin | 167 | 113 | 21,483 | 379 | 3,381 | 22,730 | 298 | 710,710 | 115 | 140,300 |
| W. Swedish. | [ 27] | 32 | 2,269 | 44 | 391 | 2,381 | 40 | 87,700 | 19 | 19,500 |
| Wisconsin... | [199] | 71 | 21,344 | 277 | 3,382 | 23,959 | 243½ | 1,107,200 | 128 | 211,200 |
| MISSION CONFERENCES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black Hills.. | [ 20] | 211 | 2,405 | 41 | 298 | 1,957 | 20 | 42,700 | 9 | 7,950 |
| Bulgaria .... | 20 | 2 | 250 | 10 | 39 | 249 | 6 | 14,800 | 5 | 11,175 |
| N. Mex. Span. | 30 | 8 | 2,475 | 37 | 80 | 1,055 | 21 | 31,000 | 20 | 19,950 |
| N. Pac. Ger.. | 22 | 6 | 863 | 23 | 171 | 711 | 22 | 50,600 | 12 | 18,700 |
| N. Swedish.. | 36 | 30 | 2,708 | 60 | 385 | 2,368 | 51 | 119,700 | 24 | 27,500 |
| W. Nor.-Dan. | 34 | 10 | 706 | 24 | 125 | 755 | 30 | 102,450 | 17 | 11,175 |
| MISSIONS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arizona..... | .... | 3 | 663 | 21 | 164 | 1,204 | 13 | 61,800 | 7 | 12,700 |
| Cent. China.. | .... | [ 28 | 586 | 25 | .... | 1,018 | 21 | 24,215 | 17 | 56,600] |
| Denmark.... | .... | 13 | 2,844 | 32 | 257 | 3,659 | 17 | 96,090 | 11 | 22,450 |
| Finland & St. Petersburg | .... | 12 | 817 | 18 | 59 | 799 | 4 | 11,197 | 2 | 3,800 |
| Korea..... | .... | [ 4 | 241 | 5 | 16 | 133 | .... | ..... | .... | .....] |
| Nevada ..... | .... | 9 | 1,130 | 40 | 368 | 2,336 | 30 | 64,550 | 21 | 19,400 |
| N. Mex. Eng. | .... | 2 | 849 | 17 | 169 | 1,266 | 14 | 43,550 | 8 | 18,000 |
| N. Montana.. | .... | 2 | 637 | 32 | 206 | 1,420 | 15 | 35,900 | 10 | 10,140 |
| Utah..... | .... | 11 | 1,265 | 24 | 207 | 2,076 | 20 | 148,550 | 5 | 5,200 |
| West China.. | .... | .... | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | .... | ..... | .... | ..... |
| Wyoming.... | .... | 2 | 824 | 19 | 185 | 1,188 | 16 | 64,100 | 7 | 9,800 |
| Fall Conf's.. | 10,036 | 7,543 | 1,538,013 | 17,269 | 199,763 | 1,429,266 | 15,128 | 54,249,174 | 5,574 | 8,006,452 |
| Spring " | 6,990 | 7,353 | 1,228,643 | 12,995 | 145,081 | 1,151,707 | 10,255 | 53,722,914 | 4,239 | 8,642,940 |
| Grand Total. | 17,026 | 14,896 | 2,766,656 | 30,264 | 344,844 | 2,580,973 | 25,383 | 107,972,088 | 9,813 | 16,649,392 |
| Totals, '94. | 16,740 | 15,507 | 2,681,639 | 29,559 | 339,024 | 2,504,867 | 24,914 | 109,284,066 | 9,578 | 16,848,495 |
| Increase..... | 286 | .... | 85,017 | 705 | 5,820 | 76,106 | 469 | ..... | 235 | ..... |
| Decrease.... | .... | 611 | ..... | .... | .... | ..... | .... | 1,311,978 | .... | 199,103 |

## Additional Summaries.

**Ministerial.**—Traveling preachers on trial, 1,901 (decrease 27); effective, 12,024 (increase 222); supernumerary, 1,044 (i. 24); superannuated, 2,057 (i. 67); total as per preceding table, 17,026. Withdrawn, located, and expelled, 167 (d. 19); died, 242 (d. 4).

**Lay Membership.**—Deaths during the year, 33,318 (d. 323). On probation, 312,011 (d. 9,656); in full membership, 2,454,645 (i. 94,673).

**Baptisms.**—Children, 98,121 (i. 5,014); adults, 139,256 (d. 5,949).

**Benevolent Contributions.**—For parent Missionary Society, including legacies and sundries, $1,174,554.38 (i. $36,746.52); for Church Extension, $130.781 (i. $1,951); for Sunday School Union, $23,065 (d. $1,602); for Tract Society, $20,350 (d. $945); for Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, $98,104 (d. $10,805); for Education, $166,384 (d. $19,205); for American Bible Society, $29,937 (d. $2,916); for Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (reported from Conferences), $240,489 (d. $15,662); for Woman's Home Missionary Society (reported from Conferences), $221,356 (i. $43,923). Total contributions, $2,105,020.38 (i. $31,485.52).

**Ministerial Support, Indebtedness, Etc.**—For ministerial support, including bishops and presiding elders, $10,[illegible] (d. $[illegible]); for Conference claimants, $[illegible] (d. $[illegible]); for building and improvements, $[illegible] (d. $[illegible]); for old indebtedness on church property, $[illegible] (d. $[illegible]); missionary and [illegible], $[illegible]; for current expenses, $[illegible] (d. $[illegible]).

## Methodism by States and Territories.

The following statistics * of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States are the census figures of 1890:

| [illegible] | No. of Organizations | Church Edifices | Seating Capacity | Halls, etc. | Seating Capacity | Value of Church Property | Communicants or Members |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 280 | 72,500 | 21 | 2,000 | $[illegible] | 18,517 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | 75 | 46,100 | 220 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 74 | 7,405 | [illegible] | 10,[illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 45 | 7,505 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 17 | 3,905 | [illegible] | 8,500 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 5 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 7 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 18 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 103 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 25 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 17 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 111 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 74 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 25 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 46 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 7 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 12 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 148 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 109 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 7 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 125 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 9 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 219 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible]

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**1804.** John Wilson, New York Conference; Editor and Assistant Book Agent.
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**1812.** Daniel Hitt, of the New York Conference; Editor and Book Agent.
**1816.** Louis R. Fechtig, of the Baltimore Conference; Pastor.
**1820.** Alexander McCaine, of the New York Conference; Pastor.
**1824.** John Emory, of the New York Conference; Book Agent at New York.
**1828.** Martin Ruter, of the Ohio Conference; Book Agent at Cincinnati.
**1832.** Thomas L. Douglass, of the Tennessee Conference; Supernumerary.
**1836.** Thomas L. Douglass, of the Tennessee Conference; Presiding Elder.
**1840.** John A. Collins, of the Baltimore Conference; Presiding Elder.
**1844.** Thomas B. Sargent, of the Baltimore Conference; Presiding Elder.
**1848.** Joseph M. Trimble, of the Ohio Conference; Presiding Elder.
**1852.** Joseph M. Trimble, of the Ohio Conference; Presiding Elder.
**1856.** William L. Harris, of the North Ohio Conference; College Professor.
**1860.** William L. Harris, of the Delaware Conference; College Professor.
**1864.** William L. Harris, Central Ohio Conference; Missionary Secretary.
**1868.** William L. Harris, Central Ohio Conference; Missionary Secretary.
**1872.** William L. Harris, of the Central Ohio Conference; elected Bishop. After May 23 G. W. Woodruff, New York East Conference; Pastor.
**1876.** George W. Woodruff, of the Providence Conference; Pastor.
**1880.** George W. Woodruff, of the New York East Conference; Pastor.
**1884.** David S. Monroe, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference; Pastor.
**1888.** David S. Monroe, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference; Pastor.
**1892.** David S. Monroe, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference; Pastor.

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Central New York, E. M. Mills, Elmira, N. Y.

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Erie, W. P. Graham, 37 West Pleasant Street, Corry, Pa.
Finland and St. Petersburg Mission, G. A. Hidén, Helsingfors, Finland.
Florida, J. P. Patterson, St. Augustine, Fla.
Foochow, N. J. Plumb, Foochow, China.*
Genesee, E. P. Hubbell, 64 Monroe Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
Georgia, R. H. Robb, Atlanta, Ga.
Gulf Mission, C. K. Woodson, Winsted, La.
Holston, T. B. Russell, Greenville, Tenn.
Idaho, W. T. Robinson, Pocatello, Ida.
Illinois, R. G. Hobbs, Decatur, Ill.
Indiana, R. A. Kemp, Rockport, Ind.
Iowa, C. L. Stafford, Mount Pleasant, Ia.
Italy, Aristide Frizziero, Modena, Italy.
Japan, H. B. Johnson, Aoyama, Tokio, Japan.
Kansas, Edwin Locke, Kansas City, Kan.
Kentucky, Thomas Hanford, Covington, Ky.
Korea Mission, G. H. Jones, Chemulpo, Korea.†
Lexington, E. A. White, 109 Forest Street, Cleveland, O.
Liberia, J. H. Deputie, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.
Little Rock, Thomas Mason, Little Rock, Ark.
Louisiana, A. E. P. Albert, 1956 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, La.
Maine, W. F. Berry, Waterville, Me.
Malaysia Mission Conf., B. F. West, Singapore, Straits Settlements, E. Indies.
Mexico, William Green, Pachuca, Mexico.
Michigan, P. J. Maveety, Jackson, Mich.
Minnesota, W. S. Cochrane, Tracy, Minn.
Mississippi, A. D. Payne, Yazoo City, Miss.
Missouri, J. W. Anderson, Chillicothe, Mo.
Montana, Philip Lowry, Livingston, Mont.
Nebraska, A. A. Randall, Fairbury, Neb.
Nevada Mission, E. F. Brown, Winnemucca, Cal.
New England, James Mudge, Lowell, Mass.
New England Southern, S. O. Benton, 96 Somersett Street, Providence, R. I.
New Hampshire, S. E. Quimby, Pennacook, N. H.
New Jersey, J. L. Roe, Clayton, N. J.
New Mexico English Mission, Adolph Hoffman, El Paso, Tex.
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference, T. M. Harwood, Hatch, N. Mex.
New York, C. W. Millard, Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y.
New York East, G. P. Mains, 1108 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Newark, J. F. Dodd, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.
North Carolina, J. P. Morris, Greensboro, N. C.
North China, I. T. Headland, Peking, China.
North Dakota, A. T. Foster, Valley City, N. Dak.
North Germany, Heinrich Burkhardt, Tilsitur Strasse 15, Berlin, Germany.
North India, W. A. Mansell, Lucknow, India.
North Indiana, L. J. Naftzger, Richmond, Ind.

*Name and address of 1894. †Name and address of Conference before last.

North Montana Mission, George Logan, Choteau, Mont.
North Nebraska, D. C. Winship, South Omaha, Neb.
North Ohio, William Kepler, New London, O.
North Pacific German Mission Conference, M. A. Dehuff, Spokane, Wash.
Northern German, E. J. Funk, Hamline, Minn.
Northern Minnesota, J. B. Hingeley, 733 Masonic Temple, Minneapolis, Minn.
Northern New York, C. C. Townsend, Malone, N. Y.
Northern Swedish Mission Conference, J. W. Swenson, 526 Temperance Street, St. Paul, Minn.
Northwest German, E. E. Schuette, Charles City, Ia.
Northwest India, J. C. Lawson, Aligarh, India.
Northwest Indiana, J. A. Maxwell, Attica, Ind.
Northwest Iowa, D. M. Yetter, Sioux City, Ia.
Northwest Kansas, H. M. Mayo, Lincoln, Kan.
Northwest Nebraska, C. H. Burleigh, Atkinson, Neb.
Norway, J. Thorkildsen, Fredriksstad, Norway.
Norwegian and Danish, L. A. Larsen, Racine, Wis.
Ohio, D. Y. Murdoch, Athens, O.
Oklahoma, D. H. Upchurch, Arapahoe, Ok. Ter.
Oregon, J. N. Dennison, Grant's Pass, Ore.
Philadelphia, J. R. T. Gray, Chester, Pa.
Pittsburg, N. P. Kerr, 95 Twenty-fourth Street, Pittsburg, S. S., Pa
Puget Sound, G. C. Wilding, Vancouver, Wash.
Rock River, J. W. Richards, De Kalb, Ill.
Saint John's River, J. G. Bonnell, De Land, Fla.
Saint Louis, William Stephens, Butler, Mo.
Saint Louis German, G. B. Addicks, Warrenton, Mo.
Savannah, M. C. B. Mason, Atlanta, Ga.
South America, William Tallon, 939 Calle, Buenos Ayres, Rosario, Argentina.
South Carolina, J. B. Middleton, Camden, S. C.
South Dakota, C. H. Miller, Yankton, S. Dak.
South Germany, Richard Wobith, Herrenberg, Würtemburg, Germany.
South India, W. L. King, Madras, India.
South Kansas, J. M. Iliff, Mound City, Kan.
Southern California, H. J. Crist, South Pasadena, Cal.
Southern German, Carl Schuler, Brenham, Tex.*
Southern Illinois, J. W. Van Cleve, Mount Vernon, Ill.
Southwest Kansas, E. C. Beach, Wichita, Kan.
Sweden, J. M. Erikson, Stockholm, Sweden.
Switzerland, Leonhard Peter, Zurich, Switzerland.
Tennessee, J. A. W. Moore, Nashville, Tenn.
Texas, Frank Gary, Galveston, Tex.*
Troy, Edwin Genge, Newtonville, N. Y.
Upper Iowa, S. W. Heald, Anamosa, Ia.
Upper Mississippi, J. L. Wilson, Holly Springs, Miss.
Utah Mission, J. D. Gillilan, Salt Lake City, Utah Ter.
Vermont, W. R. Davenport, Barre, Vt.
Virginia, S. P. Shipman, Falls Church, Va.
Washington, E. W. S. Peck, 141 West Hill Street, Baltimore, Md.
West China Mission, ————————.
West German, Charles Harmes, Saint Joseph, Mo.
West Nebraska, O. R. Beebe, Minden, Neb.
West Texas, Andrew Foster, Austin, Tex.*
West Virginia, Jeremiah Engle, Fairmount, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, J. T. Morgans, Lodi, Wis.
Western Norwegian-Danish Mission Conference, F. Hermans, 158 Second East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah Ter.
Western Swedish, John Lundeen, Omaha, Neb.*
Wilmington, A. S. Mowbray, Elkton, Md.
Wisconsin, John Schneider, Fort Howard, Wis.*
Wyoming, E. B. Olmstead, 28 Arthur Street, Binghamton, N. Y.
Wyoming Mission, J. W. Taylor, Laramie, Wyo.

* Name and address of 1894.

## Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ORGANIZED in 1864; incorporated under the laws of Ohio; rechartered 1868. Composed of six ministers and six laymen, elected quadrennially by the General Conference. Office at Cincinnati. The following are the present Board:

TERM EXPIRES IN 1896. *Ministers:* J. M. Walden, W. P. Thirkield, D. H. Moore. *Laymen:* M. B. Hagans, R. T. Miller, J. D. Heaine.* TERM EXPIRES IN 1900. *Ministers:* Luke Hitchcock, Earl Cranston, John Pearson. *Laymen:* P. M. Bigney,† N. T. De Pauw, J. N. Gamble. OFFICERS: *President*, J. M. Walden; *Vice President*, D. H. Moore; *Secretary*, John Pearson; *Treasurer*, Earl Cranston.

## Center of Methodist Population.

THE accompanying map,‡ which appeared in the YEAR BOOK for 1894, is again inserted for its instructive lesson:

It shows the movement of Methodism westward from 1840—the census year preceding the division of the Church—till 1890. Resulting from the division of 1844 the center of population moved eastward, and in 1850 was located near Strouds-

burg, Pa. In 1860 it was near Pittsburg, Pa.; in 1870, near St. Clairsville, O.; in 1880, near Delaware, O.; and in 1890, near Lima, O. The stars indicate the westward movement by decades of the center of population in the United States.

## Vote on Constitutional Changes.

THE results to November, 1895, of votes by Fall Conferences on propositions for constitutional change are as follows:

1. On the "Hamilton Amendment," ayes, 266; noes, 2,439.

2. On proposition of Baltimore and Colorado Conferences to add to second Restrictive Rule, "and said delegates may be men or women," ayes, 4,328; noes, 1,185.

3. On proposition of Colorado Conference to change "forty-five" to "sixty-five," in clause on ratio of ministerial representation, ayes, 4,013; noes, 1,224.

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*Elected by bishops, October, 1894, to fill vacancy. † Deceased.

‡ The designer of this map, in its larger and original form, is Rev. G. W. Gray, D.D.

FIRST BOOK CONCERN BUILDING.

The old Wesleyan Seminary, at No. 14 Crosby Street, was purchased by the Agents, Bangs & Mason, and transformed into a publishing house. It was a substantial brick building, 65x40 feet, standing a little back of the street line. Subsequently a new front was built on the line of the street, adding 13 feet to the depth of the building, thus furnishing greatly increased accommodations. It was the first building ever owned by the Book Concern. For years previous the basement of the seminary had been occupied under *lease* as a *bindery* for the Book Concern. The seminary was established in 1819, and was the first of its class opened within the bounds of the New York Conference. The whole business was conducted here from 1825 to September, 1833.

III.

# Department of Publication.

"Books, we know,
Are a substantial world, both pure and good;
Round these, with tendrils strong as flesh and blood,
Our pastime and our happiness will grow."
—*Wordsworth.*

FROM its beginning Methodism has sought to give the largest possible information to its adherents. History does not show a Christian teacher whose publications were so numerous as those of John Wesley, nor one whose published writings in their variety covered so largely the whole field of religious thought. The scheme which he inaugurated for the immediate and extensive circulation of his publications was most effective. He required all his preachers to call attention to the books and tracts issued by him; to urge the people to purchase the literature which from time to time he furnished; and to acquaint themselves by careful reading with the doctrines therein set forth. "Feed our people with helpful reading," was the burden of an ever-recurring charge to his colaborers. "Take care," were his earnest words to them, "that every society is supplied with books. O, why is not this regarded?" To one of his faithful helpers he also wrote approvingly as follows: "You are found to be remarkably diligent in spreading the books; let no man rob you of this glory." That his motives might not be misunderstood, he pledged in advance all the profits of his publications to the benefit of his societies, and this pledge was faithfully kept to the last. At his death the venerable founder of Methodism entailed the same obligations upon his successor and heir, the British Conference.

The Methodist preachers of America began their work in the same spirit, and with the same general methods. In their earlier itinerancy they introduced the Wesleyan publications wherever they went. But the separation of the American

colonies from the mother country and the embarrassments of transportation necessitated the establishment of a publishing house in the United States. At first several books were issued under individual responsibility, but, as an important safeguard in insuring the future unity of the Church, a connectional publishing house was felt to be necessary. This need was met at the Conference of 1789, five years after the organization of the Church. In establishing a publishing house the fathers followed the example of Wesley, and ordained that all the profits of the business, after retaining enough for current needs, should go to the Annual Conferences for the benefit of needy preachers. The establishment of the Book Concern, though an act of prudent forethought, was yet a work of faith. The Church in its poverty could not furnish what might be considered a requisite capital to insure the success of such an enterprise; indeed, it could furnish no capital at all, there being no fund from which to draw. The Rev. John Dickins, first Agent of the Book Concern, began his publishing work by loaning the Concern $600 of his own money, and with this meager capital entered upon the task before him. Although the debt incurred at the beginning increased somewhat during the first few years of his work as publisher, he moved steadily forward, and after a comparatively short period the business began to show a slight profit.

**Growth of the Concern.**—Great changes have taken place since those early days. From the small and unpromising beginning in a little hired room, in Philadelphia, has evolved the great Book Concern of the Church, with headquarters in New York and Cincinnati, and with depositories in many of the large cities from New England to California. The Western Book Concern had its beginning at Cincinnati in 1820 as a branch of the New York house. From a mere depository or branch house it speedily grew into a regular publishing establishment, with a separate charter, and having its own branches or depositories in other cities. As the population of the Western States has rapidly increased, and the membership of the Church has increased with corresponding rapidity, the business of the Western house has advanced with wonderful strides, until the volume of its transactions exceeds that of the parent house,

which has no such increasing patronage to swell the demand for Methodist literature within its territory. In addition to supplying publications for our English-speaking people in the West, the Cincinnati house issues all the book and periodical literature for our German people throughout the entire country, both East and West.

Notwithstanding the losses necessarily incurred upon many publications, such as the *General Conference Journal* and the *General Minutes* of the Annual Conferences, and the numerous difficulties which from the beginning have attended the business, there has been steady and unparalleled success. The Book Concern has been compelled to compete with many similar establishments, both denominational and general, but has endured this competition, and is now the largest religious publishing house in the world. It has passed the financial panics of the last fifty years without the slightest interruption or danger, its credit having been equal to every emergency. In this period the products of the two publishing houses have amounted to more than $60,000,000, and the clear profits have been $6,000,000. From this latter sum the two houses have paid out about $3,000,000 for Church objects, outside their own departments. During the present year of great stringency, while many other business establishments are struggling to maintain an existence or are going down in failure, the two publishing houses are paying out in dividends to the Annual Conferences from their profits the magnificent sum of $120,000.

That the primary object in the founding of the Book Concern was to do good, rather than to make money, needs to be strongly emphasized, because too many business men are inclined to measure the success of the Concern, not by the amount of wholesome reading matter it puts into the hands of the people, but by its profits. Yet, when one considers the amount of religious literature that has gone from our presses into every part of the earth, shaping thought and molding character after the divine pattern, it will be acknowledged that a great mission has been accomplished—a mission infinitely grander than that of mere money-making.

**Finances.**—The capital of the two publishing houses, which has accumulated from their own earnings, is now as follows:

Capital of the New York house, $2,015,840; of the Cincinnati house, $1,381,112; total net capital of the Book Concern, $3,396.952. Net sales of the New York house during the last year (reported at the meeting of the Book Committee, February, 1895), $868,135.78; of the Cincinnati house, $989,186.75; total sales for the year, $1,857,322.53. Profits of the Eastern house, $66,907.60; of the Western house, $127,564.46; total profits for the year, $194,472.06.

The address of the Eastern Agents is Hunt & Eaton, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; of the Western Agents, Cranston & Curts, 220–222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

**Depositories.**—The depositories of the New York house are as follows:

Boston: 38 Bromfield Street.
Pittsburg: 524 Penn Avenue.
Buffalo: 288 Main Street.
Detroit (store): 269 Woodward Avenue.
San Francisco: 1037 Market Street.

The following are the depositories of the Western house:

Chicago: 57 Washington Street.
St. Louis: 1505 Locust Street.

**New York Subscription Department.**—Organized August 5, 1875; twenty-one separate publications issued and fully a million volumes sold. Superintendent, H. W. Knight.

Leading publications: *The People's Cyclopedia*, in six super royal octavo volumes, 135,000 sets sold; Ridpath's *History of the World*, 80,000 sets sold; Ridpath's *Great Races of Mankind; What a Boy Saw in the Army*, 15,000 copies sold; and Bishop Taylor's *Story of My Life*, 5,000 copies of which were sold in thirty days.

**Quadrennial Sales.**—Since the division of the Church in 1844 the sales of the two Concerns have reached the following figures:

| | Book Concern at New York. | Western Book Concern. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Quadrennial Report, May, 1848 | $487,222 04 | $125,413 65 | $612,635 69 |
| " " " 1852 | 653,190 78 | 200,829 53 | 854,020 31 |
| " " " 1856 | 1,000,734 18 | 877,214 38 | 1,877,948 56 |
| " " " 1860 | 1,175,867 29 | 1,127,851 00 | 2,303,718 29 |
| " " " 1864 | 1,507,873 18 | 1,287,694 36 | 2,795,567 54 |
| " " " 1868 | 2,535,109 77 | 2,399,508 43 | 4,934,708 20 |
| " " " 1872 | 2,426,840 42 | 2,801,677 16 | 5,228,517 58 |
| " " " 1876 | 3,215,612 57 | 2,830,096 67 | 6,045,709 24 |
| " " " 1880 | 3,415,016 75 | 2,675,125 82 | 6,090,142 57 |
| " " " 1884 | 3,534,595 75 | 2,920,891 53 | 6,455,487 28 |
| " " " 1888 | 4,017,327 48 | 3,327,063 03 | 7,344,390 51 |
| " " " 1892 | 4,235,203 78 | 3,951,233 75 | 8,186,437 53 |
| Total sales since 1848 | $28,204,683 99 | $24,524,599 31 | $52,729,283 30 |

## The Book Committee.

To this body is committed, by enactment of the General Conference, the "supervision of the publishing interests of the Church." Its membership and functions are as follows:

It consists of one representative from each of the fourteen General Conference Districts, a Local Committee of three from New York or vicinity, and a Local Committee of three from Cincinnati or vicinity. It is elected quadrennially by the General Conference, and has power to fill vacancies in its membership. The annual meeting occurs on the second Wednesday of February. The Committee is divided into two sections of ten each. The Eastern Section consists of the members from the seven Eastern Districts with the Local Committee of three at New York; the Western Section comprises the representatives of the seven Western Districts and the Local Committee of three at Cincinnati.

To the Eastern Section "shall pertain the supervision of the Publishing House in New York;" the Western Section performs "the same duties for the Publishing House in Cincinnati." The three members from New York and vicinity constitute a local subcommittee, which meets monthly at the Book Rooms in New York and examines the transactions of the previous month. Its records are yearly submitted to the Eastern Section on the day before the annual meeting of the Book Committee. The local subcommittee at Cincinnati performs similar duties with reference to the affairs of the Western house.

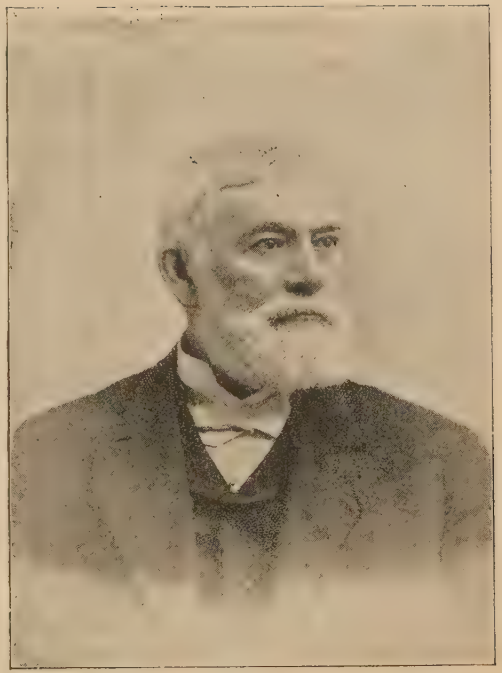
**Members.**—The following compose the Book Committee, as elected by the General Conference of 1892:

| District. | Name. | Conference. |
|---|---|---|
| I. | A. F. Chase | East Maine. |
| II. | A. J. Palmer | New York. |
| III. | L. C. Queal | Central New York. |
| IV. | E. J. Gray | Central Pennsylvania. |
| V. | W. F. Whitlock | North Ohio. |
| VI. | J. E. Wilson | South Carolina. |
| VII. | Clem. Studebaker | Northwest Indiana. |
| VIII. | M. A. Head | Central Illinois. |
| IX. | J. R. Creighton | Wisconsin. |
| X. | N. A. Chamberlain | Colorado. |
| XI. | T. B. Sweet | Kansas. |
| XII. | W. R. R. Duncan | Little Rock. |
| XIII. | H. A. Salzer | Northwest German. |
| XIV. | Justus Greeley | California. |

*Local Committee in New York:* William Hoyt, E. B. Tuttle, E. L. Fancher.
*Local Committee in Cincinnati:* Richard Dymond, J. N. Gamble,* R. T. Miller.†
*Chairman of the Eastern Section*, E. L. Fancher; *Secretary*, A. J. Palmer.
*Chairman of the Western Section*, Clem. Studebaker; *Secretary*, M. A. Head.

* Elected February 8, 1893, to fill vacancy caused by death of Amos Shinkle.
† Elected February 13, 1895, to fill vacancy caused by the death of R. A. W. Bruehl.

HENRY LIEBHART, D.D.,
*Late Editor Haus und Herd.*
[Born September 5, 1832; died January 26, 1895.]



BENJAMIN F. CRARY, D.D.,
*Late Editor California Christian Advocate.*
[Born December 12, 1821; died March 16, 1895.]

## Official Periodicals.

THESE publications are issued under the supervision of the General Conference, and their editors, with certain exceptions, are quadrennially elected by that body. Their present location, time of issue, editors, and prices are as follows:

MAGAZINES.—*Methodist Review*, bimonthly, William V. Kelley, D.D.,* Editor; Hunt & Eaton, Publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.50. The Editor of the *Review* is also Editor of the books of the General Catalogue at New York.

*Haus und Herd* (*House and Hearth*), monthly, F. L. Nagler, D.D.,† Editor; Cranston & Curts, Publishers, 220-222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2. Dr. Nagler is also Editor of German Sunday school books and tracts.

*Sunday School Bell* (German), monthly, F. L. Nagler, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Curts, Publishers, 220–222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Single copy, weekly, 50 cents per year; semimonthly, 30 cents per year.

*The Gospel in All Lands*, monthly. Per year, $1. *The Little Missionary*, monthly. Price, per year, 25 cents. Editor of these publications, Eugene R. Smith, D.D. (elected by Board of Managers of Missionary Society); Hunt & Eaton, Publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; issued in the interests of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

WEEKLY PERIODICALS.—*The Christian Advocate*, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, James M. Buckley, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Hunt & Eaton, Publishers. Price, per year, $2.50.

*Western Christian Advocate*, 220–222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. David H. Moore, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Curts, Publishers. Per year, $2. Dr. Moore is also Editor of the books of the General Catalogue at Cincinnati.

*Northern Christian Advocate*, J. E. C. Sawyer, D.D., Editor; Hunt & Eaton, Publishers, Syracuse, N. Y. $1.50 per year.

*Northwestern Christian Advocate*, Chicago, Ill., Arthur Edwards, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Curts, Publishers. Per year, $2.

*California Christian Advocate*, San Francisco, Cal., W. S. Matthew, D.D.,‡ Editor; Hunt & Eaton, Publishers. $2 per year.

*Central Christian Advocate*, St. Louis, Mo., Jesse Bowman Young, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Curts, Publishers. Per year, $2.

*Southwestern Christian Advocate*, New Orleans, La., E. W. S. Hammond, D.D., Editor; Hunt & Eaton, Publishers. $1.25 per year, in advance.

*Christian Apologist* (German), Cincinnati, O., Albert J. Nast, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Curts, Publishers. $2 per year, in advance. Dr. Nast is also Editor of the German books of the General Catalogue.

*Sändebudet* (Swedish), Chicago, Ill., William Henschen, Ph.D., Editor (nominated by Northwest Swedish Conference and appointed by the Book Committee); Swedish Book Concern, Publishers. $1.50 per year.

*Sunday School Baneret*, Chicago Ill., Swedish Book Concern. 30 cents yearly.

*Pacific Christian Advocate*, Portland, Ore., A. N. Fisher, D.D., Editor; Hunt & Eaton, Publishers. $2 per year.

*Pittsburg Christian Advocate*, Pittsburg, Pa., Charles W. Smith, D.D., Editor; Publishers, Conference Committee. $1.50 per year, in advance.

*Epworth Herald*, Chicago, Ill., Joseph F. Berry, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Curts, Publishers. $1 per year, strictly in advance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERIODICALS.—The Editor of these publications is Jesse L. Hurlbut, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society. The following are the publications of the Sunday School Union:

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* Elected by Book Committee, February 8, 1893, to fill vacancy caused by death of Dr. J. W. Mendenhall.

† Elected by Book Committee, February 14, 1895, to fill vacancy caused by death of Dr. Henry Liebhart.

‡ Given "full editorial management and control" by Book Committee, February 14, 1895, in place of Dr. B. F. Crary, prostrated by illness. Dr. Crary died March 16, 1895.

*Sunday School Journal*, monthly. Per year, single copies, 60 cents; in clubs of six or more, 50 cents.

*Sunday School Advocate*, weekly. Per year, single copies, 30 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 25 cents per copy.

*The Classmate*, semimonthly. Per year, 30 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 25 cents per copy.

*The Berean Senior Lesson Quarterly*, per year, 20 cents.

*The Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly*, per year, 6 cents.

*The Berean Beginner's Lesson Quarterly*, per year, 6 cents.

*Picture Lesson Paper*, weekly. Per year, in clubs of six or more to one address, per copy, 20 cents; single copies, 25 cents.

*Berean Leaf Cluster*, $4 per year.

*Berean Lesson Pictures*, 12 cents each per year.

TRACTS.—Editor, Jesse L. Hurlbut, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—Editor of all except *The Epworth Herald*, E. A. Schell, D.D.

## Circulation of Periodicals.

THE report of the Eastern and Western Agents to the meeting of the Book Committee in 1895—the latest source of information—shows the following circulation of the official literature of the Church:

| EASTERN. | 1894. | WESTERN. | 1894. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Methodist Review | 5,100 | Western Christian Advocate | 27,346 |
| The Christian Advocate | 45,000 | Northwestern Christian Advocate | 19,550 |
| Northern Christian Advocate | 8,800 | Central Christian Advocate | 21,500 |
| Southwestern Christian Advocate | 4,500 | Christian Apologist (German) | 20,282 |
| Sunday School Journal | 105,000 | Epworth Herald | 75,379 |
| Sunday School Advocate | 120,000 | Haus und Herd (German monthly) | 9,100 |
| The Classmate | 38,000 | Sunday School Journal | 89,471 |
| Picture Lesson Paper | 226,000 | Intermediate Lesson Quarterly | 671,750 |
| Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly | 715,000 | Senior Lesson Quarterly | 168,625 |
| Berean Beginner's Lesson Quarterly | 153,000 | Beginner's Lesson Quarterly | 174,500 |
| Berean Senior Lesson Quarterly | 180,000 | Sunday School Advocate | 209,606 |
| Leaf Cluster | 3,600 | The Classmate | 32,839 |
| Good Tidings | 48,000 | Picture Lesson Paper | 219,575 |
| Berean Lesson Pictures | 51,000 | Sunday School Bell (German) | 27,245 |
| | | Bible Lessons (German) | 46,250 |

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"COLERIDGE says, in his preface to Southey's *Life of Wesley*, that it was more often in his hands than any other in his ragged book-regiment. 'To this work, and to the *Life of Richard Baxter*,' he says, 'I was used to resort whenever sickness and languor made me feel the want of an old friend of whose company I could never be tired. How many and many an hour of self-oblivion do I owe to this *Life of Wesley;* and how often have I argued with it, questioned, remonstrated, been peevish, and asked pardon; then again listened, and cried, "Right! Excellent!" and in yet heavier hours entreated it, as it were, to continue talking to me; for that I heard and listened, and was soothed, though I could make no reply!'"—*Smiles.*

IV.

# Official Benevolences.

O make us fervent in the quest, that we may bring them in,
The weary and the wounded, and the sufferers from sin ;
The stricken and the dying, let us seek them out for Thee,
And lay them at thy glorious feet, that healed they may be.
—*Frances Ridley Havergal.*

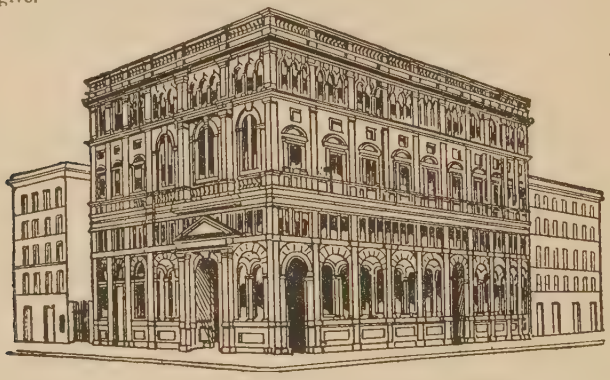
## The Missionary Society.

TO the fathers who instituted this oldest denominational benevolence history will ever give its praise. For thirty-five years after the Christmas Conference the missionary work of the new Methodism was unorganized, except that Annual Conferences were in reality missionary societies. The heroes on horseback, who composed the traveling ministry, were all missionaries. Notable among them were Asbury, the pioneer bishop, and McKendree, mighty in missionary labors, who became the first president of the Society at its organization, April 5, 1819. The conditions then prevailing (as pointed out by the author quoted below) were most elementary. The New York city post office occupied the parlors of an ordinary dwelling; there were no postage stamps; a single mail bag held the entire Southern mail. There were only twenty-one States. The total population, in 1820, was but 9,633,822; of New York city, 123,706; and of Brooklyn, 7,175. Many of the influential men of the denomination were also too far distant to consult. Of which fact, and of the early financial struggles of the Society, another has spoken as follows:*

In April, 1816, Enoch Mudge was a preacher on Boston Circuit, and Elijah Hedding was at Lynn Common ; James B. Finley was presiding elder of the Ohio District ; John Emory was pastor of the Foundry Church, Washington city, and Beverly Waugh, of Fells Point, Baltimore ; James O. Andrew was at the capital of South Carolina, and William Capers at Savannah. But I need not enlarge the list. What strength and gladness the counsels of such men would have given to Nathan Bangs ! Many a time, I feel sure, he longed to grasp their hands and speak

* From an address delivered at the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Missionary Society, November 7, 1894, by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, D.D., Secretary of the American Bible Society.

with them face to face of matters on which he was so deeply interested; but they were very far away. . . . During the first twenty-five years of the Society's history it was repeatedly embarrassed by debt, and once by a more burdensome debt, in proportion to its annual income, than we have known in our time. Special and earnest appeals were therefore made, and not in vain. Ministers and laymen alike proved their loyalty to the institution by liberal deeds which have been seldom equaled and perhaps never excelled. Bishop McKendree once passed over to its treasurer his entire salary for the year. It was, indeed, but $100—the allowance at that time of an unmarried preacher—but it was all his living, and its real value was determined by One who always sits over against the treasury to see not how much but how the givers give.



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[Dedicated by Bishop FitzGerald, September 20, 1895.]

**Financial Growth.**—In 1820 the receipts were $823.04. The annual receipts for the last ten years have been as follows:

| Years. | Conferences. | Legacies. | Lapsed Annuities. | Sundry Sources. | Totals. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1886..... | $836,592 37 | $133,058 21 | $..... .. | $21.577 89 | $992,128 47 | $165,300 11 |
| 1887..... | 932,208 91 | 35,843 78 | ..... .. | 76,743 22 | 1,044,795 91 | 52,667 44 |
| 1888..... | 935,121 38 | 41,983 67 | ..... .. | 23,476 19 | 1,000,581 24 | *d.* 44,214 67 |
| 1889..... | 1,014,082 09 | 71,325 25 | 20,800 00 | 23,930 46 | 1,130,137 80 | 129,556 56 |
| 1890..... | 1,051,642 04 | 58,681 26 | 4,000 00 | 20,948 52 | 1,135,271 82 | 5,134 02 |
| 1891..... | 1,078,541 81 | 117,515 44 | 16,395 05 | 16,435 74 | 1,228,888 04 | 93,616 22 |
| 1892..... | 1,119,896 36 | 122,678 46 | 1,500 00 | 13,298 10 | 1,257,372 92 | 28,484 88 |
| 1893..... | 1,109,457 65 | 72,436 37 | 2,000 00 | 12,714 75 | 1,196,608 77 | *d.* 60,764 15 |
| 1894..... | 1,088,186 96 | 35,107 28 | 2,000 00 | 12,513 62 | 1,137,807 86 | *d.* 58,800 91 |
| 1895..... | 1,072,990 11 | 86,262 20 | 1,000 00 | 14,302 07 | 1,174.554 38 | 36,746 52 |
| Totals ... | $10,238,719 68 | $775,791 92 | $47,695 05 | $235,940 56 | $11,298,147 21 | ..... .. |

**Managers.**—This Board consists of the bishops, *ex officio*, with thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen, elected quadrennially by the General Conference. Vacancies are filled by the managers. It meets in the Mission Rooms on the third Tuesday of each month at 3 P. M. It is now constituted as follows:

The bishops, *ex officio*. *Ministers:* Daniel Wise, M. D'C. Crawford, A. S. Hunt, A. D. Vail, A. K. Sanford, John Miley, J. B. Merwin, J. M. Buckley, G. G. Saxe, Sandford Hunt, J. B. Graw, J. M. King, H. A. Buttz, C. S. Coit, S. F. Upham, T. H. Burch, Andrew Longacre, J. F. Goucher, J. R. Day, C. S. Harrower, H. A. Monroe, B. M. Adams, D. R. Lowrie, J. M. Reid, Homer Eaton, Ensign McChesney, George Abele, C. R. Barnes, S. P. Hammond, E. W. Burr, S. O. Benton, C. H. Payne. *Laymen:* E. L. Fancher, J. H. Taft, J. S. McLean, John French, John Beattie, O. H. P. Archer, G. J. Ferry, G. G. Reynolds, Lemuel Skidmore, J. D. Slayback, Anderson Fowler, E. B. Tuttle, Charles Scott, Alden Speare, P. A. Welch, W. H. Falconer, J. E. Searles, Jr., William Hoyt, J. M. Cornell, Richard Grant, H. W. Knight, A. H. DeHaven, J. A. Punderford, C. C. Corbin, E. L. Dobbins, J. F. Rusling, J. E. Andrus, H K. Carroll, E. J. Hill, J. S. Huyler, William Harkness.

**General Missionary Committee.**—This body determines the fields to be occupied, the persons to be there employed, the appropriations for the support of each Mission, and the amounts for the Domestic Missions or Conferences. It consists of the bishops, secretaries, treasurers, the district members, and fourteen managers yearly appointed. It meets annually in November. The district members of the Committee are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. Vacancies are filled by the bishops. The following are the present district members:

| Districts. | Names. |
|---|---|
| I. | J. M. Durrell, New Hampshire. |
| II. | G. B. Wight, New Jersey. |
| III. | M. S. Hard, Wyoming. |
| IV. | W. M. Swindells, Philadelphia. |
| V. | R. M. Freshwater, East Ohio. |
| VI. | J. M. Carter, Central Tennessee. |
| VII. | W. H. Shier, Detroit. |
| VIII. | T. E. Fleming, Upper Iowa. |
| IX. | J. F. Chaffee, Northern Minn. |
| X. | D. W. C. Huntington, Nebraska. |
| XI. | J. J. Bentley, Missouri. |
| XII. | I. B. Scott, Texas. |
| XIII. | J. L. Barth, St. Louis German. |
| XIV. | G. C. Wilding, Puget Sound. |

At the annual meeting in Denver, November 14–19, 1895, the representatives of the Society were:

*Ministerial:* M. D'C. Crawford, J. M. Buckley, J. F. Goucher, A. K. Sanford, S. F. Upham, J. R. Day, T. H. Burch. *Reserves:* J. M. King, E. W. Burr, A. D. Vail. *Lay:* J. S. McLean, H. K. Carroll, John French, E. B. Tuttle, E. L. Dobbins, Charles Scott, H. W. Knight. *Reserves:* John Beattie, William Harkness, W. H. Falconer.

The next meeting of the General Committee will be held in Detroit, Mich., November, 1896.

**Officers.**—For the year 1896 these are as follows:

*President*, Bishop Thomas Bowman; *Vice Presidents*, the remaining fifteen bishops, and E. L. Fancher, M. D'C. Crawford, J. H. Taft, Daniel Wise, A. D. Vail, G. G. Reynolds, G. J. Ferry, J. S. McLean, John French, J. F. Rusling;

*Honorary Secretary*, J. M. Reid, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretaries*, C. C McCabe, D.D., A. B. Leonard, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Sandford Hunt, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, Earl Cranston, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, S. L. Baldwin, D.D. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

**Treasurer's Report.**—The following was the annual report of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer to the General Missionary Committee, for the year ending October 31, 1895:

RECEIPTS FROM CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS.

| CONFERENCES. | Apportionments. | From Nov. 1, 1894, to Oct. 31, 1895. | CONFERENCES. | Apportionments. | From Nov. 1, 1894, to Oct. 31, 1895. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | $1,176 | $254 00 | Nevada | $1,101 | $1,014 50 |
| Arizona | 686 | 913 60 | Newark | 42,443 | 32,271 72 |
| Arkansas | 1,364 | 714 41 | New England | 38,988 | 28,033 75 |
| Austin | 1,320 | 929 25 | New England Southern | 18,591 | 13,690 13 |
| Baltimore | 41,557 | 43,347 58 | New Hampshire | 10,192 | 8,390 18 |
| Bengal-Burmah | 200 | 65 27 | New Jersey | 34,151 | 26,712 24 |
| Black Hills | 856 | 725 80 | New Mexico English | 608 | 734 00 |
| Blue Ridge | 858 | 230 00 | New Mexico Spanish | 563 | 285 00 |
| Bombay | 200 | 172 62 | New York | 53,621 | 41,166 56 |
| Bulgaria | 200 | 129 13 | New York East | 62,413 | 51,582 49 |
| California | 14,417 | 8,874 66 | North Carolina | 1,111 | 289 50 |
| California German | 944 | 855 00 | North China | 600 | 318 89 |
| Central Alabama | 1,299 | 246 28 | North Dakota | 3,668 | 2,189 86 |
| Central China | 400 | 217 87 | Northern German | 2,804 | 2,206 70 |
| Central German | 9,379 | 8,067 04 | Northern Minnesota | 9,456 | 5,373 30 |
| Central Illinois | 23,685 | 20,150 79 | Northern New York | 17,938 | 12,615 14 |
| Central Missouri | 1,682 | 407 63 | Northern Swedish | 1,504 | 1,384 00 |
| Central New York | 22,685 | 21,126 17 | North Germany | 1,100 | 654 80 |
| Central Ohio | 25,734 | 21,250 72 | North India | 400 | 1,094 46 |
| Central Pennsylvania | 39,823 | 41,264 09 | North Indiana | 22,840 | 15,611 37 |
| Central Swedish | 3,303 | 3,338 50 | North Montana | 371 | 415 28 |
| Central Tennessee | 1,172 | 440 00 | North Nebraska | 6,410 | 3,892 04 |
| Chicago German | 3,079 | 4,105 50 | North Ohio | 18,798 | 11,770 15 |
| Cincinnati | 32,627 | 21,399 18 | North Pacific German | 579 | 542 75 |
| Colorado | 8,665 | 5,179 86 | Northwest German | 2,449 | 2,831 66 |
| Columbia River | 3,314 | 2,170 40 | Northwest India | 400 | 227 40 |
| Congo | 10 | ..... | Northwest Indiana | 17,721 | 17,188 50 |
| Delaware | 3,881 | 3,309 00 | Northwest Iowa | 11,914 | 12,543 93 |
| Denmark | 1,000 | 863 78 | Northwest Kansas | 4,042 | 1,541 72 |
| Des Moines | 27,211 | 26,348 61 | Northwest Nebraska | 724 | 423 00 |
| Detroit | 25,559 | 15,438 89 | Northwest Swedish | ..... | ..... |
| East German | 5,077 | 6,378 00 | Norway | 1,400 | 1,114 29 |
| East Maine | 4,489 | 3,658 07 | Norwegian and Danish | 3,252 | 3,503 95 |
| East Ohio | 40,700 | 30,186 18 | Ohio | 35,365 | 19,260 65 |
| East Tennessee | 860 | 94 88 | Oklahoma | 2,000 | 429 50 |
| Erie | 24,135 | 17,104 93 | Oregon | 6,390 | 3,440 89 |
| Fin. and St. Petersburg | 200 | 226 00 | Philadelphia | 62,777 | 51,023 05 |
| Florida | 1,187 | 603 00 | Pittsburg | 37,605 | 26,168 60 |
| Foochow | 433 | 212 80 | Puget Sound | 4,808 | 2,747 71 |
| Genesee | 28,090 | 22,323 38 | Rock River | 37,778 | 28,329 11 |
| Georgia | 624 | 182 80 | Saint John's River | 954 | 733 43 |
| Gulf | 123 | 116 45 | Saint Louis | 13,470 | 7,219 94 |
| Holston | 5,017 | 1,319 86 | Saint Louis German | 6,372 | 6,791 65 |
| Idaho | 1,052 | 312 75 | Savannah | 2,715 | 962 74 |
| Illinois | 35,040 | 30,853 61 | South America | 1,000 | 622 83 |
| Indiana | 19,646 | 21,260 61 | South Carolina | 6,110 | 1,656 62 |
| Iowa | 15,937 | 14,081 49 | South Dakota | 4,680 | 2,810 16 |
| Italy | 320 | 288 00 | Southeast Indiana | 17,302 | 182 96 |
| Japan | 275 | 99 78 | Southern California | 7,941 | 7,038 32 |
| Kansas | 11,483 | 6,606 24 | Southern German | 1,514 | 1,435 00 |
| Kentucky | 7,071 | 2,183 03 | Southern Illinois | 14,754 | 9,789 08 |
| Korea | 60 | ..... | South Germany | 1,400 | 802 88 |
| Lexington | 2,159 | 338 25 | South India | 300 | 82 68 |
| Liberia | 110 | ..... | South Kansas | 9,928 | 5,704 74 |
| Little Rock | 890 | 291 40 | Southwest Kansas | 9,656 | 4,710 67 |
| Louisiana | 3,174 | 933 37 | Sweden | 4,000 | 8,350 38 |
| Lower California | ..... | ..... | Switzerland | 1,200 | 1,211 16 |
| Maine | 7,265 | 5,304 20 | Tennessee | 1,404 | 484 63 |
| Malaysia | 100 | 19 32 | Texas | 2,674 | 1,390 55 |
| Mexico | 800 | 322 90 | Troy | 31,233 | 23,176 51 |
| Michigan | 25,901 | 17,558 80 | Upper Iowa | 20,357 | 19,440 02 |
| Minnesota | 9,431 | 6,485 38 | Upper Mississippi | 2,010 | 277 59 |
| Mississippi | 1,839 | 430 02 | Utah | 1,007 | 520 51 |
| Missouri | 8,637 | 7,197 64 | Vermont | 6,843 | 5,225 45 |
| Montana | 1,712 | 1,060 60 | Virginia | 1,694 | 744 56 |
| Navajo Indians | ..... | ..... | Washington | 7,293 | 1,932 00 |
| Nebraska | 10,461 | 8,674 95 | West China | 110 | ..... |

## Receipts from Conferences and Missions.—Continued.

| CONFERENCES. | Apportionments. | From Nov. 1, 1894, to Oct. 31, 1895. |
|---|---|---|
| W. Norwegian-Danish | $464 | $544 00 |
| Western Swedish | 1,280 | 1,140 00 |
| West German | 3,771 | 3,572 40 |
| West Nebraska | 3,191 | 1,364 58 |
| West Texas | 2,084 | 1,194 00 |
| West Virginia | 16,209 | 7,451 61 |
| West Wisconsin | 10,104 | 7,387 23 |
| Wilmington | 23,590 | 23,302 79 |
| Wisconsin | 12,710 | 9,263 73 |
| Wyoming | 28,200 | 25,824 57 |
| Wyoming Mission | 550 | 326 95 |
| * Less Cond'l Appro's included in above | | $1,083,531 21<br>10,541 10 |
| | | $1,072,990 11 |

| CONFERENCES. | Apportionments. | From Nov. 1, 1894, to Oct. 31, 1895. |
|---|---|---|
| Legacies | | $86,262 20 |
| Lapsed Annuities | | 1,000 00 |
| Sundries ($14,302.07): | | |
| Interest | | 1,150 73 |
| Am. Bible Society | | 4,650 00 |
| Appro's returned | | 7,192 75 |
| Miscellaneous | | 1,308 59 |
| Total | | $1,174,554 38 |
| Receipts from November 1, 1893, to October 31, 1894 | | $1,137,807 86 |
| Receipts from November 1, 1894, to October 31, 1895 | | 1,174,554 38 |
| Increase | | $36,746 52 |

* Conditional Appropriations for India Transit Fund.

## Disbursements from November 1, 1894, to October 31, 1895.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bengal-Burmah | $11,591 91 |
| Bombay | 15,529 21 |
| Bulgaria | 12,610 03 |
| Central China | 47,392 06 |
| Denmark | 7,518 00 |
| Finland and St. Petersburg | 3,854 00 |
| Finland and St. Petersburg, from American Bible Society | 100 00 |
| Foochow | 25,726 05 |
| Germany and Switzerland, Martin Mission Institute | 1,000 00 |
| Germany and Switzerland, from American Bible Society | 4,000 00 |
| Italy | 43,656 86 |
| Japan | 51,335 07 |
| Korea | 18,272 89 |
| Liberia | 5,998 80 |
| Lower California | 600 00 |
| Malaysia | 13,102 04 |
| Mexico | 55,217 53 |
| North China | 45,967 88 |
| North Germany | 13,301 64 |
| North India | $67,605 45 |
| Northwest India | 22,161 98 |
| Norway | 14,096 30 |
| South America | 66,578 18 |
| South Germany | 12,100 67 |
| South India | 18,884 62 |
| Sweden | 23,382 29 |
| " from American Bible Society | 400 00 |
| Switzerland | 9,400 00 |
| West China | 13,594 53 |
| Total | $624,977 99 |
| Domestic Missions | 479,929 98 |
| Incidental Expenses (including, for interest, $17,710.01) | 87,292 29 |
| Office Expenses | 6,720 46 |
| Publication Fund | 12,774 90 |
| Salaries of Missionary Bishops, Secretaries, etc | 26,150 00 |
| Total | $1,237,845 62 |

## Recapitulation.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Treasury in debt November 1, 1894 | $175,764 12 | Balance, cash debt of Treasury, October 31, 1895 | $239,055 36 |
| Disbursements from November 1, 1894, to October 31, 1895 | 1,237,845 62 | Outstanding Bills of Exchange October 31, 1895 | 67,187 91 |
| Total | $1,413,609 74 | Total debt of Treasury, October 31, 1895 | $306,243 27 |
| Receipts from November 1, 1894, to October 31, 1894 | 1,174,554 38 | | |

## "Conditional Appropriations" and "Special Gifts."

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand November 1, 1895 | $15,605 44 | Paid from November 1, 1894, to October 31, 1895 | $65,289 57 |
| Received during the year | 68,105 35 | | |
| | $83,710 79 | Balance on hand October 31, 1895 | $18,421 22 |

## Missionary Appropriations for 1896.

### 1. Foreign Missions.

(1.) Africa:

Liberia:

| | |
|---|---|
| For the work, to be administered by the Board | $5,301 |
| For church at Big Town | 300 |
| Total for Africa | $5,601 |

2. South America:

| | |
|---|---|
| For the work east of the Andes | $45,570 |
| For Peru | 7,905 |
| Total for South America | $53,475 |

3. China:

| | |
|---|---|
| Foochow | $26,100 |
| Central China | 40,000 |
| North China | 41,850 |
| West China | 10,811 |
| Total for China | $118,761 |

4. Germany:

North Germany:

| | |
|---|---|
| For the work | $11,253 |
| For interest on Berlin debt | 600 |
| For debts—grant in aid | 930 |
| | $12,783 |

| | |
|---|---|
| South Germany: | |
| For the work | $10,695 |
| For debts—grant in aid | 744 |
| | $11,439 |
| For Martin Mission Institute | 1,000 |
| Total for Germany | $25,822 |
| 5. Switzerland: | |
| For the work | $6,882 |
| For church debts—grants in aid | 930 |
| Total for Switzerland | $7,812 |
| 6. Norway: | |
| For the work | $12,770 |
| For school at Christiania at disposal of the Board | 600 |
| Total for Norway | $13,370 |
| 7. Sweden: | |
| For the work | $16,025 |
| For school at Upsala | 1,395 |
| Total for Sweden | $17,420 |
| 8. Denmark: | |
| For the work | $6,975 |
| For debt on Copenhagen Church | 930 |
| Total for Denmark | $7,905 |
| 9. Finland and St. Petersburg: | |
| For the work | $4,220 |
| 10. India: | |
| North India | $58,260 |
| Northwest India | 24,095 |
| South India | 19,120 |
| Bombay | 17,180 |
| Bengal-Burmah | 11,345 |
| Total for India | $130,000 |
| 11. Malaysia: | |
| For the work | $8,370 |
| 12. Bulgaria: | |
| For the work, to be administered by Board and presiding Bishop | $15,485 |
| 13. Italy: | |
| For the work | $33,666 |
| For last payment on Rome property | 4,200 |
| For incidentals, interest, etc., at the disposal of the Board | 3,000 |
| Total for Italy | $40,866 |
| 14. Mexico: | |
| For all purposes | $49,642 |
| 15. Japan: | |
| For the work, of which not more than $12,000 shall be for native evangelistic work | $50,600 |
| 16. Korea: | |
| For the work | $44,880 |
| Total for Foreign Missions | $563,629 |

## 2. Domestic Missions.

*Class No. 1.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Welsh: | |
| Northern New York | $300 |
| Philadelphia | 414 |
| Rock River | 500 |
| Wyoming, if it should be connected with English-speaking work, administered by presiding elder | 300 |
| Total | $1,514 |
| Swedish: | |
| Austin | $1,895 |
| California | 2,325 |
| Central Swedish | 4,000 |
| Colorado | 372 |
| East Maine | 372 |
| New York | 930 |
| New York East, of which $150 is available at disposal of presiding Bishop | 3,000 |
| New England | 5,000 |
| New England Southern | 1,700 |
| Northern Swedish | 5,300 |
| Puget Sound | 2,000 |
| Western Swedish, of which $700 shall be available at disposal of presiding Bishop | 4,700 |
| Wilmington | 382 |
| Total | $31,676 |
| Norwegian and Danish: | |
| New England | $300 |
| New York East, of which $300 is available at once | 2,000 |
| Norwegian and Danish | 9,300 |
| Western Norwegian-Danish | 11,160 |
| Total | $22,760 |
| German: | |
| California German | $4,000 |
| Central German | 4,557 |
| Chicago German | 3,929 |
| East German | 5,794 |
| Northern German | 3,097 |
| North Pacific German | 4,957 |
| Northwest German | 3,586 |
| Saint Louis German | 3,511 |
| Southern German | 4,000 |
| West German | 6,828 |
| Total | $44,259 |
| French: | |
| Gulf Mission | $651 |
| New England | 837 |
| New Hampshire | 992 |
| Northwest Indiana | 372 |
| Rock River | 1,500 |
| Total | $4,352 |
| Spanish: | |
| New Mexico Spanish | $11,556 |
| For schools | 1,800 |
| New York East | 600 |
| Total | $13,956 |
| Chinese: | |
| California | $7,320 |
| New York | 930 |
| Oregon and Puget Sound | 828 |
| Southern California | 930 |
| Total | $10,008 |
| Japanese: | |
| California | $6,000 |
| For Japanese and other work in Honolulu, at disposal of resident Bishop at San Francisco, $500 available at once | 2,000 |
| Total | $8,000 |
| Bohemian and Hungarian: | |
| Baltimore | $828 |
| East Ohio | 2,325 |
| Pittsburg | 1,162 |
| Rock River | 3,500 |
| Upper Iowa | 663 |
| Total | $8,478 |
| Italian: | |
| Cincinnati | $480 |
| Louisiana | 1,200 |
| New England | 1,116 |

ITALIAN, Continued.

| | |
|---|---|
| New York | $3,457 |
| Philadelphia | 4,732 |
| Rock River | 1 927 |
| Total | $9,129 |

PORTUGUESE:

| | |
|---|---|
| New England | $200 |
| New England Southern | 693 |
| Total | $893 |

HEBREW:

| | |
|---|---|
| New York | $500 |

*Class No. 2.*

AMERICAN INDIANS:

| | |
|---|---|
| California | $225 |
| Central New York, For Onondagas, For Oneidas | 500 |
| Columbia River | 200 |
| Dakota | 1,200 |
| Detroit | 574 |
| Genesee Tuscarora | 250 |
| Cattaraugus, at disposal of presiding Bishop | 250 |
| Michigan | 623 |
| Minnesota | 445 |
| Navajo, of which $200 is for an interpreter | 1,116 |
| Northern New York | 504 |
| North Montana, for Fergus Indian Mission | 1,250 |
| Oregon | 700 |
| Puget Sound | 350 |
| Wisconsin | 400 |
| Total | $8,972 |

*Class No. 3.*

FOR CONFERENCES NORTH OF THE POTOMAC AND OHIO, AND EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

| | |
|---|---|
| Detroit | $4,548 |
| East Maine | 1,674 |
| Maine | 1,250 |
| Michigan | 4,100 |
| New Hampshire | 1,210 |
| Northern New York | 1,116 |
| Troy | 840 |
| Vermont | 1,250 |
| West Wisconsin | 4,180 |
| Washington | 500 |
| Wisconsin | 3,799 |
| Total | $24,207 |

*Class No. 4.*

FOR CONFERENCES IN IOWA AND KANSAS, AND STATES NORTH OF THEM, INCLUDING BLACK HILLS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Black Hills | $4,500 |
| For schools | 1,000 |
| Des Moines | 1,150 |
| Kansas | 1,200 |
| Minnesota | 3,500 |
| Minnesota Northern | 5,485 |
| Nebraska | 3,000 |
| North Dakota | 9,000 |
| North Nebraska | 6,200 |
| Northwest Iowa | 3,720 |
| Northwest Kansas, at which $500 is available at once at disposal of Bishop presiding at last Conference | 7,000 |
| Northwest Nebraska | 5 00 |
| Oklahoma | 14,000 |
| South Dakota, of which $1,000 is available at once at disposal of presiding Bishop | 11,000 |
| South Kansas | 1,500 |
| Southwest Kansas, of which $500 is available at disposal of Bishop presiding at last Conference | 6,000 |
| West Nebraska | 3,000 |
| Total | $90,415 |

*Class No. 5.*

WHITE WORK

| | |
|---|---|
| Alabama | $2,790 |
| Arkansas | 1,950 |
| Austin | 2,120 |
| Blue Ridge | 2 250 |
| Central Tennessee | 2,162 |
| Georgia | 2 225 |
| Gulf Mission | 1,000 |
| Houston | 2,940 |
| Kentucky | 4,251 |
| Missouri | 3,630 |
| North Mississippi | 3,000 |
| North Texas | 4,000 |
| Virginia | 3,558 |
| West Virginia | 4,850 |
| Total | $42,477 |

*Class No. 6.*

COLORED WORK

| | |
|---|---|
| Central Alabama | $2,650 |
| Central Missouri | 2,925 |
| Delaware | 1 486 |
| East Tennessee | 2,000 |
| Florida | 2,000 |
| Lexington | 2,418 |
| Little Rock | 2,940 |
| Louisiana | 3,720 |
| Mississippi | 2,000 |
| North Carolina | 2,000 |
| Savannah | 2,750 |
| South Carolina | 3,720 |
| Tennessee | 1,950 |
| Texas | 3,720 |
| Upper Mississippi | 2,700 |
| Washington | 1,000 |
| West Texas | 2,000 |
| Total | $45,559 |

*Class No. 7.*

ROCKY MOUNTAIN:

| | |
|---|---|
| Arizona | $6,100 |
| Colorado | 3,925 |
| Idaho | 4,000 |
| Montana | 5,778 |
| Nevada, of which $700 may be for schools, at disposal of presiding Bishop | 4,000 |
| New Mexico English | 5,500 |
| North Montana | 4,000 |
| Utah, for work | 9,000 |
| Utah, for schools | 2,000 |
| Wyoming | 5,500 |
| Total | $50,903 |

*Class No. 8.*

PACIFIC COAST

| | |
|---|---|
| California | $6,115 |
| Columbia River | 6,985 |
| Columbia River, for work in Nez Perces reservation at disposal of presiding | 500 |
| Oregon | 2 500 |
| Puget Sound | 5 500 |
| Southern California | 5,000 |
| Total | $26,600 |

### 3. Miscellaneous.

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| 1. Contingent Fund | $25,000 |
| 2. Incidental Expenses | 15,000 |
| 3. Salaries of Officers, Missionary Bishops, etc. | 26,000 |
| 4. Office expenses | 13,000 |
| 5. For disseminating missionary information | 10,000 |
| Total | $119,000 |
| For the debt | 229,955 |

**4. Recapitulation.**

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| 1. Foreign Missions | | $563,629 |
| 2. Domestic Missions: | | |
| Welsh | $1,514 | |
| Swedish | 31,676 | |
| Norwegian and Danish | 22,760 | |
| German | 44,259 | |
| French | 4,352 | |
| Spanish | 13,956 | |
| Chinese | 10,008 | |
| Japanese | 8,000 | |
| Bohemian and Hungarian | $8,478 | |
| Italian | 9,129 | |
| Portuguese | 963 | |
| Hebrew | 930 | |
| American Indians | 9,272 | |
| English-speaking | 291,032 | |
| | | $456,329 |
| 3. Miscellaneous | | 119,000 |
| For the debt | | 239,055 |
| Grand Total | | $1,378,013 |

**Apportionments.**—The General Missionary Committee, in the fulfillment of the great responsibility committed to its care, again calls for $1,500,000 for missions in 1896. Last year, when the same amount was called for, it was found that the apportionments made to the charges on each district by the Committee of Apportionments, of which the presiding elders are members, provided for $1,415,000 within the United States; about $16,000 being apportioned to the work in foreign lands, and about $72,000 was given by various charges in excess of their apportionments. The Board adopted the aggregate apportionment to the charges in each Conference as the apportionments to the Conferences respectively, and gave instruction to complete the work of apportioning to charges where it was still incomplete, and to rectify a few inequalities which had occurred by the varying degree in which the different presiding elders in committee had proposed to increase the apportionments to their charges. This year the General Committee has continued the same policy, and though the Year Book goes to press before the final action of the Board and before the apportionment to charges in the Fall Conferences is completed, yet it is quite certain that the rectifications before mentioned and the growth of the Church during the year will increase the aggregate apportionments to the charges by about $50,000. The apportionment to the work in foreign lands will be a little more than $16,000, or about the same as last year, so that the total apportionment will reach about $1,480,000, and will leave only about $20,000 to be made up by the contributions in excess of apportionments.

## The Sunday School Union.

The religious instruction of its youth early engaged the attention of Methodism. In 1827 a "Union" was formed at New York; in 1833 this organization became a "Bible, Sunday School, and Tract Society." In 1840 the present Union was organized by the General Conference, and thus became the second oldest official benevolence of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The following expressions of gratitude from schools, which are widely scattered geographically, best show the work that is being accomplished by the Union:

"In this place, where you granted literature for a new school, the people are now preparing to build a new church. They are cutting logs and hauling them to the mill to be sawed into lumber for the building. The new Sunday school is becoming a pioneer for our Church."

"The Sunday school in this neglected portion of the city has done much good. It is a paradise to the little ones. They tell me it is safe now to leave wood out of doors at night. It was not a year ago."

"There was nothing, in making our school complete, so much needed as this precious gift of books was to us."

"The donation of books that you sent to our Sunday school we were heartily glad to receive, as we are so poor that we could not raise anything to give for them."

"We have been able to keep up a good interest and good attendance, notwithstanding the opposition of some, and are very anxious to continue. Yesterday two women of my class gave me the assurance of their need and wish for the help of Jesus in their lives."

Finland: "I only wish that our friends in America were here to witness the children's joy and gratitude which these Finnish publications provide for them."

Switzerland: "Our Sunday school children come, to a certain extent, from the poorer class, and have, therefore, little or no means to pay for the books and papers."

Italy: "In spite of the many difficulties our work is steadily growing. The way to the evangelization of Italy is in the Sunday school work."

India: "At one place where I was in the country two weeks ago they had over two thousand Sunday school scholars in that circuit, and a large proportion of them are non-Christians. I am sure that the money sent us will do us much good here as it could do in any other part of the world."

China: "No feature of our work is more encouraging than the Sunday schools, especially in and about Foochow. Your grants enable us to make this work attractive to the little ones, and at a small expenditure of funds."

South America: "It is certainly a significant fact that in a Roman Catholic city of 600,000 inhabitants, such as Buenos Ayres, we should have 11 Sunday schools with an enrollment of 1,220 pupils, 8 schools, with 1,000 pupils, being conducted in the Spanish language and reaching hundreds of Roman Catholic families."

**Statistics.**—The following are important summaries gathered from the last published report of the Union:

Total schools, 29,862; of these, in Europe, 899; in Asia, 2,358; in Africa, 36; in Mexico and South America, 120; among immigrants, 1,267. Total officers and teachers, 348,365; of these, in Europe, 4,580; in Asia, 2,949; in Africa, 375; in Mexico and South America, 535; among immigrants, 14,757. Total scholars, 2,510,539; of these, in Europe, 58,520; in Asia, 83,214; in Africa, 2,738; in Mexico and South America, 5,848; among immigrants, 75,619. Increase over the previous year of 1,006 schools, 20,342 officers and teachers, 100,665 scholars. Officers and teachers who are church members or probationers, 296,429; increase, 6,887. Scholars who are church members or probationers, 777,920; increase, 61,771. Conversions in schools, 154,582; increase, 34,341. Receipts for the year, $22,542.78; disbursements, $24,399.76; treasury in debt, $1,856.98. Churches contributing, 9,355; not contributing, 4,278. Schools aided during the year, 4,054. Copies of English periodicals circulated, 36,682,840; pages, 461,451,760; copies of German periodicals, 2,168,860; pages, 20,407,440.

**Managers.**—These are appointed quadrennially by the General Conference, and consist of thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen. The Board has power to fill vacancies. It meets at 3:30 P. M. on the third Wednesday afternoon of each

month, at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. The present managers of the Society are as follows:

*Ministers:* W. H. De Puy, G. H. Whitney, H. M. Simpson, W. C. Steele, J. C. Thomas, Alexander McLean, B. M. Adams, Alexander Craig, J. W. Ackerly, G. E. Strobridge, J. S. Chadwick, C. R. Barnes, Asbury Lowrey, F. M. North, Sandford Van Benschoten, S. H. Smith, W. L. Hoagland, H. F. Kastendieck, A. J. Palmer, G. P. Mains, C. J. North, John Krantz, Jr., J. W. Johnston, E. S. Tipple, Herbert Welch, Ernest Lyon, James Montgomery, C. W. Parsons, J. F. Dodd, E. L. Hoffecker, L. A. Banks. *Laymen:* Joseph Longking, Ira Perego, B. F. Clark, E. S. Halsted, Daniel Denham, Thomas Nicholson, A. S. Newman, W. D. Cowan, T. Y. Kinne, L. P. Nostrand, R. R. Doherty, James McGee, William Baldwin, C. W. Turner, E. Reinhart, R. S. Anderson, William Beach, G. Waldo Smith, Joseph Fettretch, Willis McDonald, John Beattie, R. R. Sinclair, William Graham, Samuel Williams, J. V. Forster, C. W. Eichells, C. Frank Nettleship, Anthony Creagh, W. A. Stoney, C. A. Dunn.

**Officers.**—The senior bishop is the President of the Union, and the remaining bishops Vice Presidents *ex officio*. The Corresponding Secretary, German Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer are elected by the General Conference. The present officers are:

*President*, Bishop Bowman; *Vice Presidents ex officio*, the remaining bishops; *Vice Presidents* by election, J. V. Forster, John Beattie; *Corresponding Secretary*, Jesse L. Hurlbut, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, James M. Freeman, D.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, F. L. Nagler, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Robert R. Doherty, Ph.D.; *Treasurer*, Daniel Denham. Central office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

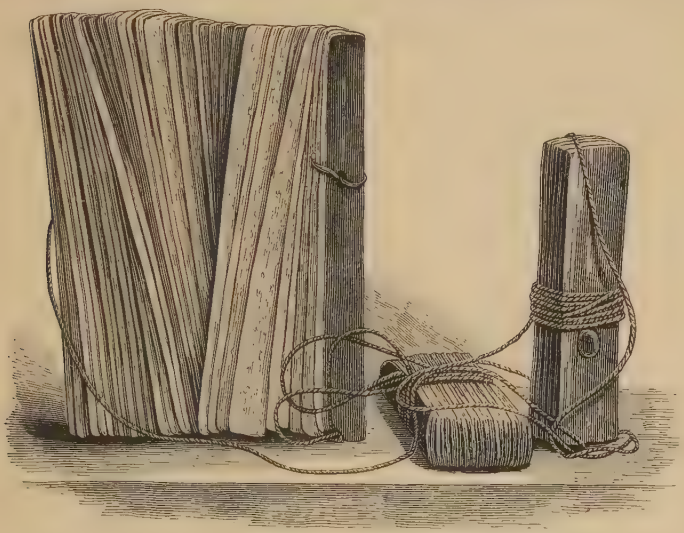
## The Tract Society.

The influence of this organization is felt in many lands. In age and in work it bears a close relation to the Sunday School Union. It was organized by the General Conference in 1852; was chartered in New York, April 15, 1854; and its charter was amended April 20, 1874. Since the year 1854 the Society has operated in the foreign field, and every Mission of the Church has been helped to publish religious literature in its spoken language. Grants have been made to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Bulgaria, India, Malaysia, China, Japan, Korea, Mexico, and South America.

**Foreign Work.**—The following illustration shows certain magical books which were once the property of an influential Hindu who was converted through the presence of the Society

in India. An outline of his career and a brief description of his books are as follows:

Appaswami was a Hindu astrologer and fortune teller. For some ten years he followed his calling near the Madras Methodist Episcopal Publishing House, which was accustomed to receive aid from the Tract Society. Martha David, a zealous Hindu Bible woman, as she went to and from the zenanas, was accustomed to give the astrologer Bishop Thoburn's tracts and sermonets, issued by the publishing house. Professing to read the destinies of men in the stars, from twelve to fifty individuals daily consulted him as to their future, and his fame extended throughout the entire region. But the great astrologer became a humble seeker after salva-



MAGICAL HINDU BOOKS.

tion, and found the world's Redeemer. He at once voluntarily surrendered ten books on magic and astrology, a magic slate, and three ancient books written on sacred leaves and bound by sacred threads. For a time there was danger of an outbreak because these three books had fallen into the hands of Christians. Yet though Appaswami was threatened and persecuted, he continued firm. The offer of a large sum of money for the volumes by some Hindus was also refused, and the books have since been brought to America. Appaswami became dissatisfied with his former name, which was that of a Hindu god; he therefore took the name of Davadesen, which signifies "the servant of God." He is now laboring as a missionary in his native land.

Of his books the upright one is the most ancient, being perhaps nearly two hundred years old. It consists of sixty-six pieces of palm leaf 7¼ inches long by 1 inch in breadth. A string is passed through each leaf at the same spot. As shown in the picture this string can be wound tightly around the book to close it. For reading the leaves are loosened on the string. The letters are scratched on the

palm leaf with a sharp pointed iron pen. The writing is handsomely executed in the Tamil character, and the contents of the books consist of general directions to a fortune teller in the plying of his vocation.

**Statistical Summary.**—The following matters of information are gathered from the last published report of the Society:

The various mission fields have been furnished with funds for printing religious literature, as in former years. Tracts have also been sent to every part of the home field, each Conference being represented in the grants made. They have been distributed to immigrants, to the inmates of hospitals, prisons, and asylums, to soldiers, to sailors, and to pastors for their regular work. Aggregate of these tracts, 14,327,375 pages; number of churches receiving them, 2,575. Receipts for the year, including balance on hand, $20,554.14; disbursements, $19,022.08. Churches contributing, 8,632; not contributing, 4,711. English tracts printed at New York during the year, 1,044,200; pages, 9,793,500; German tracts printed at Cincinnati, 200,000; pages, 1,200,000.

**Board of Managers.**—This consists of thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen, appointed quadrennially by the General Conference, with power to fill vacancies. It meets on the second Wednesday of January, and thereafter quarterly, at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Present Board:

*Ministers:* J. B. Faulks, Ichabod Simmons, Nicholas Vansant, W. W. Bowdish, D. W. Couch, S. L. Beiler, R. S. Pardington, H. A. Monroe, E. S. Osbon, W. E. Ketcham, A. B. Sanford, E. A. Blake, C. W. Millard, Daniel Halleron, Homer Eaton, F. B. Upham, C. E. Miller, C. M. Giffin, T. L. Poulson, F. G. Howell, L. R. Streeter, E. A. Schell, J. F. Dodd, J. I. Boswell, F. C. Iglehart, Edward Cunningham, G. W. Miller, F. L. Wilson, A. B. Richardson, F. C. Baldwin, E. A. Noble, J. R. Bryan. *Laymen:* William Truslow, J. O. Fowler, Hiram Merritt, E. B. Treat, John Bentley, J. D. Felter, W. R. Walkley, N. A. Ulman, Richard Lavery, S. L. Russell, M. H. Smith, R. W. Courtney, C. C. Moore, G. M. Richardson, William Balfour, William Jackson, J. M. Bulwinkle, Robert Lavery, Frank Moss, C. F. Jones, Bradford Rhodes, Milton See, I. H. Tifft, L. Shanley Davis, Samuel Sterling, W. B. McMillen, T. A. Campbell, S. V. R. Ford, J. W. Jackson, A. Carmichael, Jr., G. F. Hadley.

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All communications respecting the general business of the Society should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

## Board of Church Extension.

For thirty years this Society has been engaged in the great work of erecting Christian churches throughout the United States. Its organization was ordered by the General Conference, May 27, 1864. First managers appointed January 3, 1865; incorporated by the legislature of Pennsylvania, March 13, 1865. First Corresponding Secretary, S. Y. Monroe, D.D. (appointed June, 1865), died February 9, 1867. First receipts,

October 19, 1865; first appropriation, March 5, 1866. Name changed from "Church Extension Society" to present title by the General Conference of 1872. Supplemental act of incorporation February 26, 1873. By this change the choice of its management was transferred to the General Conference.

Its resources are divided into two parts: (1) the General Fund, chiefly derived from collections and personal gifts, and available for donations to churches; and (2) the Loan Fund, derived from special gifts, sometimes subject to life annuity,

and available only for loans. This latter fund was created at the suggestion of Dr. Kynett, the Corresponding Secretary, July 22, 1867. Bishop Kingsley said of it at its foundation: "It don't stop simply with the first blessing. It helps build one church and comes back with the tidings of what it has done, and goes again and builds, or helps to build, another church, and, coming back again, says, 'Here am I, send me,' and goes again and again." Of the wisdom of contributing to it one of the officials of the Society has lately written: "Those who thus increase this Loan Fund, not only put their money at the disposal of the Church to aid in building houses of worship for all the future, but in their lifetime see it safely secured to a department of benevolent work where the best results will be accomplished."

**Management.**—Its affairs are under the direction of three associate bodies, which are as follows:

1. The General Committee of Church Extension, comprising the bishops, officers of the Board, delegates from the fourteen General Conference Districts, and fourteen delegates from the Board. It has advisory and qualified directory powers, and meets annually in November.

2. The Board of Church Extension, sometimes called the "parent Board." This consists of all the bishops *ex officio*, thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen of Philadelphia and vicinity, and meets on the second Wednesday of every month. It is the legal corporation.

3. The Conference Board in each Conference, composed of equal numbers of ministers and laymen, not less than six nor more than ten in all, so located that a quorum may be convened at any time, the Board being nominated by the bishop presiding and appointed by the Conference. The presiding elders are *ex officio* members of this Board.

**Latest Information.**—The following statistics were summarized by the Board for the annual meeting of the General Committee in Chicago, November 7–9, 1895:

In the thirty years ending November 1, 1895, the Board has received and disbursed nearly $5,500,000. Of this amount a little less than two thirds has passed through the General Fund in donations, etc., and the remainder through the Loan Fund in loans—more than $961,000 being permanent capital for use only as loans, over $988,500 having been returned by churches borrowing from the Fund. By the use of these funds nearly 10,000 churches have been aided in the various States and Territories. The Board begins the year, November 1, 1895, with conditional grants to 141 churches, aggregating in donations $40,350 and in loans $15,800. It has also applications on file from nine other churches, asking in donations $2,700 and in loans $3,700. The amount needed for work on hand, November 1, 1895, is $62,550.

**Apportionments for 1896.**—The annual session of the General Committee was held in the Clark Street Church, Chicago, Nov. 7–9, 1895. The following apportionments were made for 1896:

AMOUNTS ASKED AND AUTHORIZED FOR 1896.

| CONFERENCES. | Amounts Asked. | Amounts Authorized. | CONFERENCES. | Amounts Asked. | Amounts Authorized. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | $300 | $1,000 | New York East | $11,500 | $1,600 |
| Arizona Mission | 150 | 600 | North Carolina | 300 | 800 |
| Arkansas | 350 | 1,000 | North Dakota | 700 | 2,500 |
| Austin | 300 | 800 | Northern German | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| Baltimore | 7,000 | 1,600 | Northern Minnesota | 1,500 | 3,000 |
| Black Hills | 300 | 800 | Northern New York | 4,000 | 1,500 |
| Blue Ridge | 200 | 900 | Northern Swedish Miss. | 400 | 1,400 |
| California | 2,500 | 5,000 | North Indiana | 5,000 | 1,500 |
| California German | 300 | 900 | North Montana Mission | 150 | 900 |
| Central Alabama | 300 | 1,500 | North Nebraska | 1,000 | 3,000 |
| Central German | 7,000 | 7,000 | North Ohio | 4,200 | 700 |
| Central Illinois | 5,500 | 900 | North Pacific German | 200 | 800 |
| Central Missouri | 300 | 1,100 | Northwest German | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Central New York | 5,500 | 800 | Northwest Indiana | 4,000 | 800 |
| Central Ohio | 5,500 | 2,400 | Northwest Iowa | 2,000 | 3,200 |
| Central Pennsylvania | 8,000 | 1,500 | Northwest Kansas | 1,000 | 3,000 |
| Central Swedish | 600 | 1,100 | Northwest Nebraska | 100 | 800 |
| Central Tennessee | 300 | 1,000 | Norwegian and Danish | 600 | 1,200 |
| Chicago German | 6,500 | 6,500 | Ohio | 7,000 | 1,500 |
| Cincinnati | 7,000 | 1,500 | Oklahoma | 400 | 4,000 |
| Colorado | 1,500 | 2,500 | Oregon | 1,000 | 1,900 |
| Columbia River | 600 | 2,000 | Philadelphia | 13,000 | 4,200 |
| Delaware | 900 | 1,800 | Pittsburg | 7,000 | 1,600 |
| Des Moines | 5,200 | 4,500 | Puget Sound | 800 | 2,800 |
| Detroit | 5,500 | 5,500 | Rock River | 8,000 | 3,800 |
| East German | 6,000 | 6,000 | St. John's River | 200 | 900 |
| East Maine | 1,000 | 1,500 | Saint Louis | 2,500 | 2,800 |
| East Ohio | 7,500 | 1,500 | Saint Louis German | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| East Tennessee | 250 | 1,000 | Savannah | 500 | 1,000 |
| Erie | 5,000 | 800 | South Carolina | 600 | 2,400 |
| Florida | 200 | 900 | South Dakota | 1,500 | 2,200 |
| Genesee | 6,000 | 800 | Southern California | 2,200 | 3,000 |
| Georgia | 200 | 1,000 | Southern German | 300 | 900 |
| Gulf Mission | 100 | 800 | Southern Illinois | 2,500 | 1,200 |
| Holston | 1,000 | 2,000 | South Kansas | 2,800 | 2,500 |
| Idaho | 200 | 1,500 | Southwest Kansas | 1,800 | 2,000 |
| Illinois | 8,000 | 1,800 | Tennessee | 250 | 1,000 |
| Indiana | 8,400 | 1,900 | Texas | 400 | 2,000 |
| Iowa | 3,000 | 800 | Troy | 6,000 | 1,200 |
| Kansas | 3,000 | 2,500 | Upper Iowa | 4,000 | 1,600 |
| Kentucky | 2,500 | 4,500 | Upper Mississippi | 300 | 2,000 |
| Lexington | 400 | 800 | Utah Mission | 300 | 2,000 |
| Little Rock | 300 | 1,200 | Vermont | 1,200 | 500 |
| Louisiana | 800 | 3,000 | Virginia | 400 | 1,000 |
| Maine | 1,000 | 800 | Washington | 800 | 1,200 |
| Michigan | 4,500 | 2,600 | West German | 5,500 | 5,500 |
| Minnesota | 1,500 | 2,000 | West Nebraska | 600 | 1,600 |
| Mississippi | 300 | 1,200 | West Texas | 300 | 1,000 |
| Missouri | 1,800 | 2,000 | West Virginia | 2,000 | 1,600 |
| Montana | 500 | 1,400 | West Wisconsin | 1,600 | 2,600 |
| Nebraska | 1,800 | 3,200 | Western Nor.-Danish | 400 | 1,000 |
| Nevada Mission | 200 | 400 | Western Swedish | 300 | 800 |
| Newark | 8,000 | 1,600 | Wilmington | 5,000 | 2,500 |
| New England | 7,000 | 3,000 | Wisconsin | 2,500 | 2,000 |
| New England Southern | 3,500 | 1,200 | Wyoming | 6,000 | 1,200 |
| New Hampshire | 2,000 | 1,500 | Wyoming Mission | 200 | 2,500 |
| New Jersey | 7,000 | 1,500 | Contingent Fund | .... | 50,000 |
| New Mexico Eng. Mis. | 200 | 750 | Emergency Fund | .... | 15,000 |
| New Mexico Spanish | 200 | 800 | Office Expenses | .... | 24,000 |
| New York | 11,500 | 1,600 | | | |
| | | | Total | $315,250 | $315,250 |

**The Board.**—This body is at present constituted of the following ministerial and lay members:

*Ministerial:* W. A. Spencer, A. J. Kynett, W. C. Robinson, S. W. Thomas, T. C. Murphey, W. J. Paxson, William Swindells, J. S. J. McConnell, James Morrow, T. B. Neely, J. B. Graw, George Cummins, J. M. Hinson, C. W. Buoy, S. M. Vernon, G. B. Wight, J. F. Crouch, J. F. Meredith, C. W. Bickley, J. S. Hughes, Merritt Hulburd, William Downey, S. W. Gehrett, R. W. Humphriss, W. L. McDowell, J. W. Sayers, T. E. Terry, S. A. Heilner, N. B. Durell, Edmund Hewitt, H. A. Monroe, J. A. Lippincott. *Lay:* L. C. Simon, James Long, Robert England, Joseph Thompson, W. G. Spencer, J. E. James, J. W. Boughton, John Gillespie, G. E. Palen, Thomas Bradley, D. W. Bartine, T. L. DeBow, M. F. Middleton, Francis Magee, M. S. McCullough, M. A. Rettew, R. S. McCombs, George Kessler, D. H. Hastings, Joseph Ashbrook, A. D. Harrington, S. R. Risley, Philip Rudolph, C. H. Harding, Horace Geiger, J. B. Brenniser, J. F. Fox, S. K. Felton, W. A. Church, C. W. Higgins, Rufus Reed, T. A. Redding.

The organ of the Board is *Christianity in Earnest*, published bimonthly. *Glad Tidings* is a musical bimonthly, designed for anniversary and Sabbath services. For further information, the correspondent should address the Board of Church Extension, 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**Officers.**—The following are the officers of the Board for the year beginning November, 1895:

*President*, Bishop C. D. Foss; *Vice Presidents*, W. J. Paxson, D.D., W. G. Spencer, T. C. Murphey, D.D., J. W. Boughton, Rev. W. C. Robinson; *Corresponding Secretaries*, W. A. Spencer, D.D., A. J. Kynett, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, M. S. Hard, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. S. J. McConnell, D.D.; *Treasurer*, James Long; *Assistant Treasurer*, L. C. Simon.

## Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

The magnitude of the field before this organization is seen from the fact that in extent one fourth of the nation is included in the territory of "the South." Poverty, illiteracy, and moral destitution must there, as elsewhere, be ministered unto; and the Methodist Episcopal Church has there established its work because it is "divinely commissioned to go into all the world and teach all nations." The Society was organized in August, 1866; was recognized by the General Conference of 1868; was incorporated 1870; became a General Conference organization in 1872; its name was changed to the present title in 1888. During the twenty-nine years since its organization, it has expended over $4,000,000 in establishing and supporting institutions of Christian learning in the South.

**Apportionments for 1896.**—The annual meeting of the General Committee was held in the Clark Street Church, Chicago, November 11 and 12, 1895. At this meeting the following apportionments were made to the Annual Conferences and Missions for 1896:

| CONFERENCES. | Amounts. | CONFERENCES. | Amounts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | $250 | New York | $11,000 |
| Arizona Mission | 100 | New York East | 11,250 |
| Arkansas | 500 | North Carolina | 750 |
| Austin | 500 | North Dakota | 560 |
| Baltimore | 9,000 | North Indiana | 2,982 |
| Black Hills | 100 | North Montana Mission | 50 |
| Blue Ridge | 250 | North Nebraska | 684 |
| California | 2,500 | North Ohio | 2,810 |
| California German | 50 | North Pacific German | 50 |
| Central Alabama | 750 | Northern German | 335 |
| Central German | 800 | Northern Minnesota | 1,200 |
| Central Illinois | 4,300 | Northern New York | 3,850 |
| Central Missouri | 750 | Northwest German | 310 |
| Central New York | 4,700 | Northwest Indiana | 2,326 |
| Central Ohio | 4,630 | Northwest Iowa | 1,500 |
| Central Pennsylvania | 9,355 | Northwest Kansas | 520 |
| Central Swedish | 50 | Northwest Nebraska | 50 |
| Central Tennessee | 250 | Northwest Swedish | 610 |
| Chicago German | 500 | Norwegian and Danish | 308 |
| Cincinnati | 6,400 | Ohio | 5,522 |
| Colorado | 1,500 | Oklahoma | 100 |
| Columbia River | 500 | Oregon | 920 |
| Delaware | 1,500 | Philadelphia | 11,500 |
| Des Moines | 4,700 | Pittsburg | 5,000 |
| Detroit | 3,900 | Puget Sound | 530 |
| East German | 1,000 | Rock River | 6,675 |
| East Maine | 800 | St. John's River | 250 |
| East Ohio | 6,030 | Saint Louis | 2,250 |
| East Tennessee | 500 | Saint Louis German | 700 |
| Erie | 3,900 | Savannah | 1,000 |
| Florida | 750 | South Carolina | 2,000 |
| Genesee | 4,823 | South Dakota | 500 |
| Georgia | 500 | South Kansas | 1,282 |
| Gulf Mission | 100 | Southern California | 1,584 |
| Holston | 1,000 | Southern German | 170 |
| Idaho | 200 | Southern Illinois | 1,740 |
| Illinois | 6,315 | Southwest Kansas | 1,000 |
| Indiana | 4,085 | Sweden | 100 |
| Iowa | 2,600 | Tennessee | 750 |
| Kansas | 2,000 | Texas | 750 |
| Kentucky | 1,000 | Troy | 5,800 |
| Lexington | 1,000 | Upper Iowa | 3,805 |
| Little Rock | 750 | Upper Mississippi | 1,250 |
| Louisiana | 1,250 | Utah Mission | 100 |
| Maine | 1,500 | Vermont | 1,500 |
| Michigan | 3,500 | Virginia | 300 |
| Minnesota | 1,200 | Washington | 2,500 |
| Mississippi | 1,000 | Western Norwegian-Danish | 50 |
| Missouri | 900 | Western Swedish | 50 |
| Montana | 254 | West German | 425 |
| Nebraska | 1,034 | West Nebraska | 300 |
| Nevada Mission | 100 | West Texas | 1,000 |
| Newark | 9,000 | West Virginia | 750 |
| New England | 6,123 | West Wisconsin | 1,298 |
| New England Southern | 3,200 | Wilmington | 4,000 |
| New Hampshire | 2,150 | Wisconsin | 1,798 |
| New Jersey | 7,775 | Wyoming | 5,200 |
| New Mexico English Mission | 100 | Wyoming Mission | 150 |
| New Mexico Spanish | 10 | | |

**Latest Statistics.**—A summary of the present work and outlook of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society is as follows:

Schools among colored people, 22. Theological seminary, 1; teachers, 4; students, 84. Schools having collegiate grade, 11; value, $1,055,000; professors, 163; students, 3,139. Academies, 10; value, $171,000; teachers, 56; students, 1,622. Total value of the 22 schools, $1,281,000; teachers, 223; students, 4,845.

Schools among whites, 22. Of these, colleges, 3; professors, 69; students, 1,559; value, $465,000. Academies, 19; teachers, 75; students, 2,021; value, $183,800. Total value of the 22 schools, $648,800; teachers, 144; students, 3,580.

Grand total of teachers (including 81 "practice teachers" in colored schools, and 25 in white schools), 473; students, 8,425. Of these, preparing for ministry, 219; in medical course, 285; in dental course, 12; in pharmaceutical course, 12; law students, 6; in manual training and trade schools, 1,549 colored students. Total value of property, $1,929,800.

Total receipts of the Society for the year ending June 30, 1895, $367,809.59; total expenditures, $358,500.53; balance in treasury, $9,309.06.

**Managers.**—These number eighteen ministers and twelve laymen, elected quadrennially by the General Conference, with power to fill vacancies. The Board is as follows:*

*Ministers:* Bishops J. M. Walden, W. F. Mallalieu, I. W. Joyce; Drs. R. S. Rust, Earl Cranston, D. H. Moore, W. P. Stowe, J. Courtney, W. H. Hickman, W. L. Hypes, T. H. Pearne, William Runyan, John Pearson, J. F. Marlay, D. W. Hays, A. J. Nast, M. S. Johnson. *Laymen:* W. F. Boyd, Archer Brown, G. B. Johnson, B. P. Goode, I. D. Jones, B. R. Cowan, J. N. Gamble, Clark W. Davis, C. A. Ault, M. B. Hagans, J. E. Ebersole.

**Officers.**—The present officers of the Society are in order as follows:*

*President*, Bishop J. M. Walden; *Vice Presidents*, R. S. Rust, D.D., General B. R. Cowan; *Honorary Secretary*, R. S. Rust, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretaries*, J. C. Hartzell, D.D., J. W. Hamilton, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, M. C. B. Mason, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, W. H. W. Rees, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Earl Cranston, D.D., 220–222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Assistant Treasurer*, Sandford Hunt, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

**Publications.**—*The Christian Educator*, an illustrated monthly magazine, is edited by the Secretaries. Subscription price, fifty cents per year. Tracts, maps, and other helps are furnished to pastors for the observance of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Day.

All communications relating to literature, as well as the general work of the Society, should be addressed to the Secretaries at Cincinnati.

* List of last year; revised list not available.

## Board of Education.

One of the results of the Centennial celebration of 1866 was the organization of this important benevolence. It was instituted by the General Conference of 1868; and the sum of $84,000, partly composed of Centennial educational collections, was at once placed under its control. It was incorporated in the State of New York, April 14, 1869; its charter was amended February 17, 1885. Of its design and work the Corresponding Secretary says:

The Board of Education is the central agency for the promotion of higher education in the Church. Besides administering a large fund in aid of students it has, by authority of the last General Conference, a limited supervisory care of all the colleges of Methodism. It is authorized to recognize in its official lists as colleges only such institutions as meet with the requirements formulated by the University Senate. The fund which it administers was established in 1866, and is called "The Sunday School Children's Fund." It is one of the most popular funds of the Church, and collections in its behalf are yearly increasing.

**Children's Day.**—By authority of the General Conference this anniversary occasion is universally to be observed throughout the Church.

The testimony of hundreds of pastors indicates that the largest congregations of the year are gathered on this occasion. The exercises for the day are prepared by the Board of Education. Nearly eight hundred thousand of the exercises of last year, called the "Golden Gate," were used throughout the Church, furnishing an audience on that day for these exercises of between two and three millions of people. The Discipline makes it the duty of every pastor to observe the second Sunday in June, or such other Sunday as may be more convenient, as Children's Day, to take a collection on this day solely in the interests of the Board of Education; and to forward such collection, undivided and undiverted, to the Secretary of the Board of Education.

**Students Aided.**—All assistance is granted in the form of easy loans. The beneficiaries must be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and ordinarily in attendance at one of the schools of the Church. Most of them are preparing for the ministry or for missionary work; but those who are in preparation for any kind of Christian work can receive aid if properly recommended. The young men and women who receive the benefit of this fund are among the noblest in the whole denomination, and are in every way worthy. Their ambition to secure an advanced education, notwithstanding their poverty of purse, leads them to make sacrifices and

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[The middle building is Remington Hall, the one to the left is Butler Hall, and that to the right is Ernest Kiplinger Hall.]

cheerfully to endure hardships which ought to stir the heart of the Church. The latest summary of assistance given, as reported to the annual meeting in December, 1895, is the following:

Total number of students aided from the beginning in 1873 to the close of the last school year in 1895, 6,591; total number aided during the last school year, 1,540 students, of twenty-four different nationalities, in 134 different schools. **Male students, 1,295; female students, 245.**

The departments of study in which students were aided were as follows:

Preparatory students, 675; aided to the amount of $29,933. Collegiate students, 532; aided to the amount of $28,891. The logical students, 284; aided to the amount of $15,794. Professional students, 49; aided to the amount of $3,405. **Amount unreported from foreign schools, 733.**

The following was the geographical distribution of these beneficiaries by schools:

New England States, 183; Middle States, 295; Western States, 732; Southern States, 300; Foreign Missions, 30.

The intended calling of the one thousand five hundred and forty students aided is as follows:

Ministry, 923; missionary, 145; ministry and missionary, 53; teaching, 278; other callings, 141.

**Financial Statistics.**—The collections during the last two quadrenniums have more than doubled, and the disbursements have correspondingly increased. The latest financial statistics are as follows:

Total amount loaned from 1873 to July, 1895, $603,579.59; average amount loaned each beneficiary, $91.54. Total amount of loans made for the fiscal year ending July, 1895, $70,560.52. Receipts for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1895, $89,061.42. Total donations and collections, $68,526.63. Loans returned, $8,002.77. Interest on invested funds, $12,532.02. Grand total, $89,061.42.

**Officers.**—The Corresponding Secretaries of the Board since its organization have been: C. C. North, E. O. Haven, D. P. Kidder, D. A. Goodsell, C. H. Payne. The present officers are:

*President*, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *Recording Secretary*, A. S. Hunt, D.D.; *Treasurer*, J. S. Stout; *Corresponding Secretary*, C. H. Payne, D.D.; *Trustees*, term to expire in 1896: Bishop J. F. Hurst, W. F. King, J. D. Slayback, O. H. Durrell. To expire in 1900: Bishop E. G. Andrews, A. S. Hunt, James Long, G. P. Hubbell. To expire in 1904: J. W. Linsay, L. P. Fiske, J. S. Stout, Mark Hoyt. All business communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, **150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.**

## Educational Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The following list is taken from the report of the Board of Education of 1895.

### Colleges and Universities.

| Name of Institution. | Location. | Present Chief Officer. | Value of Grounds and Buildings. | Total Endowment. | Amount of Debts. | Prof'rs and Teachers. | Students Last Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albion College | Albion, Mich | Rev. L. R. Fiske, D.D., LL.D., President | $125,000 | $400,000 | $50,000 | 28 | 630 |
| Allegheny College | Meadville, Pa | Rev. Wm. H. Crawford, D.D., President | 150,000 | 150,000 | ..... | 14 | 309 |
| Baker University | Baldwin, Kan | Rev. L. H. Murlin, A B., S.T.B., President | 100,000 | 40,000 | 12,000 | 21 | 558 |
| Baldwin University | Berea, O | M. F. Warner, A.M., B.D., M.D., President | 100,000 | 100,000 | 50,000 | 19 | 325 |
| Black Hills College | Hot Springs, S. Dak | Rev. J. W. Hancher, M.S., A.M., President | 54,000 | 50,000 | 40,000 | 14 | 102 |
| Boston University | Boston, Mass | Rev. Wm. F. Warren, D.D., LL.D., Pres | 501,000 | 1,648,367 | 82,000 | 114 | 1,112 |
| Charles City College | Charles City, Ia | J. F. Hirsch, A.M., President | 35,000 | 16,000 | 8,000 | 7 | 142 |
| Central Tennessee College | Nashville, Tenn | Rev. J. Braden, D.D., President | 105,000 | 15,000 | 22,000 | 38 | 466 |
| Central Wesleyan College | Warrenton, Mo | Rev. George B. Addicks, A.B., A.M., Pres | 92,000 | 67,800 | 3,000 | 15 | 240 |
| Claflin University | Orangeburg, S. C | Rev. L. M. Dunton, A.M., D.D., President | 150,000 | ..... | ..... | 30 | 454 |
| Clark University | South Atlanta, Ga | Rev. D. C. John, A.M., D.D., President | 60,000 | 200,000 | ..... | 15 | 456 |
| Cornell College | Mount Vernon, Ia | Rev. W. F. King, D.D., LL.D., President | 210,000 | 110,000 | 28,000 | 28 | 550 |
| Dakota University | Mitchell, S. Dak | Rev. W. I. Graham, A.M., President | 75,000 | ..... | 6,000 | 12 | 210 |
| De Pauw University | Greencastle, Ind | Rev. Dr. H. A. Gobin, Acting President | 204,692 | 223,649 | ..... | 51 | 803 |
| Dickinson College | Carlisle, Pa | Rev. George E. Reed, D.D., LL.D., President. | 300,000 | 341,000 | 63,300 | 19 | 322 |
| Fort Worth University | Fort Worth, Tex | Rev. Oscar L. Fisher, A.M., D.D., President | 110,000 | ..... | 13,000 | 31 | 732 |
| German Wallace College | Berea, O | Rev. C. Riemenschneider, President | 55,000 | 74,562 | ..... | 6 | 164 |
| Hamline University | Hamline, Minn | Rev. G. H. Bridgman, D.D., President | 200,000 | 238,000 | 25,000 | 13 | 257 |
| Hedding College | Abingdon, Ill | Rev. J. G. Evans, D.D., LL.D. | 100,000 | 55,000 | 4,000 | 20 | 315 |
| Illinois Wesleyan University | Bloomington, Ill | Rev. W. H. Wilder, M.A., D.D., President | 150,000 | 200,000 | 15,000 | 36 | 1,444 |
| Iowa Wesleyan University | Mt. Pleasant, Ia | Rev. C. L. Stafford, A.M., D.D., President | 200,000 | 75,000 | 10,000 | 14 | 357 |
| Kansas Wesleyan University | Salina, Kan | Rev. Edward W. Mueller, A.M., S.T.B., Pres. | 52,000 | 55,500 | 2,000 | 17 | 332 |
| Lawrence University | Appleton, Wis | Rev. Samuel Plant, Ph.D., D.D., Pres | 125,000 | 130,000 | 4,000 | 17 | 281 |
| Little Rock University | Little Rock, Ark | Rev. William F. Shedd, D.D., President | 65,000 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 90 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McKendree College | Lebanon, Ill | McKendree H. Chamberlin, A.M., LL.B., Pres. | 65,000 | 25,000 | 5,600 | 11 | 208 |
| Moore's Hill College | Moore's Hill, Ind | Rev. J. H. Martin, A.M., D.D., President | 60,000 | 30,000 | ..... | 9 | 227 |
| Morgan College | Baltimore, Md | Rev. F. J. Wagner, A.M., D.D., President | 100,000 | 22,000 | 16,500 | 8 | 196 |
| Mount Pleasant German College | Mt. Pleasant, Ia | Rev. Frederick Munz, A.M., President | 20,000 | 26,000 | ..... | 12 | 56 |
| Mount Union College | Alliance, O | Rev. T. P. Marsh, D.D., LL.D., President | 200,000 | 75,000 | 3,870 | 18 | 502 |
| Napa College | Napa, Cal | Rev. J. N. Beard, A.M., D.D., President | 60,000 | 25,000 | 23,000 | 14 | 202 |
| Nebraska Wesleyan University | University Place, Neb | Rev. Isaac Crook, D.D., Chancellor | 188,000 | 270,000 | 50,760 | 10 | 297 |
| New Orleans University | New Orleans, La | Rev. L. G. Adkinson, A.M., D.D., President | 100,000 | ..... | 6,000 | 22 | 533 |
| Northwestern University | Evanston, Ill | Henry Wade Rogers, LL.D., President | 1,427,503 | 2,406,590 | 249,866 | 269 | 2,295 |
| Ohio Wesleyan University | Delaware, O | Rev. James W. Bashford, D.D., Ph.D., Pres | 414,497 | 507,940 | 59,167 | 43 | 1,139 |
| Philander Smith College | Little Rock, Ark | Rev. Thos. Mason, A.M., D.D., President | 30,000 | ..... | ..... | 15 | 280 |
| Portland University | Portland, Ore | Rev. C. C. Stratton, D.D., President | 100,000 | ..... | ..... | 23 | 290 |
| Puget Sound University | Tacoma, Wash | Rev. C. R. Thoburn, A.M., Chancellor | 30,000 | 50,000 | 20,000 | 16 | 139 |
| Rust University | Holly Springs, Miss | Rev. C. E. Libby, S.T.D., President | 100,000 | ..... | ..... | 12 | 265 |
| Saint Paul's College | St. Paul's Park, Minn | C. W. Hertzler, President | 51,000 | 23,000 | 10,000 | 9 | 102 |
| Scio College | Scio, O | Rev. R. M. Freshwater, A.M., D.D., Acting Pr. | 50,000 | ..... | 4,000 | 16 | 479 |
| Simpson College | Indianola, Ia | Rev. Fletcher Brown, A.M., B.D., President | 100,000 | 100,000 | ..... | 14 | 449 |
| Syracuse University | Syracuse, N. Y | Rev. Jas. R. Day, S.T.D., Chancellor | 637,000 | 769,990 | 99,782 | 57 | 777 |
| Union College | Barbourville, Ky | Rev. Daniel Stevenson, A.M., D.D., Pres | 8,000 | 6,500 | ..... | 6 | 93 |
| University of Denver | Denver, Colo | Rev. William F. McDowell, Ph.D., S.T.D. | 320,000 | 865,000 | 160,000 | 70 | 550 |
| University of the Pacific | College Park, Cal | Rev. J. N. Beard, A.M., D.D., President | 204,448 | 51,632 | 39,000 | 28 | 286 |
| University of Southern California | Los Angeles, Cal | ..... | 150,000 | 500,000 | 15,000 | 53 | 391 |
| U. S. Grant University | Athens & Chat'ga, Tenn. | Bishop I. W. Joyce, LL.D., Chancellor | 100,000 | ..... | ..... | 51 | 618 |
| Upper Iowa University | Fayette, Ia | Rev. John W. Bissell, A.M., D.D. | 65,000 | 45,000 | 1,000 | 20 | 394 |
| Wesleyan University | Middletown, Conn | Rev. B. P. Raymond, D.D., LL.D., Pres | 647,935 | 1,125,774 | 2,000 | 31 | 275 |
| Wiley University | Marshall, Tex | Rev. I. B. Scott, D.D., President | 25,000 | ..... | 1,600 | 11 | 273 |
| Willamette University | Salem, Ore | Rev. Willis C. Hawley, A.M., President | 250,000 | 50,000 | 25,000 | 59 | 330 |
| Woman's College of Baltimore | Baltimore, Md | Rev. J. F. Goucher, A.M., D.D., President | 652,589 | 354,752 | ..... | 38 | 369 |
| *Chaddock College | Quincy, Ill | Rev. B. W. Baker, A.M., Ph.D., President | 75,000 | 8,000 | 18,500 | 15 | 132 |
| Montana University | Helena, Mont | Rev. F. P. Tower, A.M., D.D., President | 60,000 | ..... | 40,000 | 10 | 133 |
| Red River Valley University | Wahpeton, N. Dak | Rev. M. V. B. Knox, Ph.D., D.D., President | 43,000 | ..... | 15,900 | 6 | 111 |
| Southwest Kansas College | Winfield, Kan | Rev. C. A. Place, President | 60,000 | 10,000 | 25,000 | 16 | 305 |
| Taylor University | Upland, Ind | Rev. T. C. Reade, A.M., D.D. | 40,000 | ..... | 6,000 | 11 | 126 |

## Female Colleges and Seminaries.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Training School | Chicago, Ill | Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., Prin | †$..... | $..... | $..... | 33 | 76 |
| Drew Seminary and Female College | Carmel, N. Y | Rev. James M. Yeager, M.A., President | 40,000 | ..... | 10,000 | 7 | 50 |
| Fort Edward Collegiate Institute | Fort Edward, N. Y | Rev. Jos. E. King, D.D., Ph.D., President | 80,000 | ..... | 13,000 | 12 | 105 |
| Illinois Female College | Jacksonville, Ill | Rev. Jos. R. Harker, Ph.D., President | 75,000 | 2,000 | ..... | 15 | 191 |
| Lasell Seminary for Young Women | Auburndale, Mass | Charles C. Bragdon, A.M. | 140,000 | ..... | ..... | 34 | 156 |
| Pittsburg Female College | Pittsburg, Pa | Rev. Allen H. Norcross, D.D., President | 110,000 | ..... | 15,000 | 19 | 130 |
| Woman's College of Baltimore* | Baltimore, Md | Rev. J. F. Goucher, A.M., D.D., President | ..... | ..... | ..... | 38 | 369 |

* Institutions whose status is not fully determined.

† See statistics in "Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools."

## Classical Seminaries.

| Name of Institution. | Location. | Present Chief Officers. | Value of Grounds and Buildings. | Total Endowment. | Amount of Debts. | Profrs and Teach-ers. | Stu-dents Last Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albuquerque College | Albuquerque, N. M. | Rev. Thos. H. Harwood, D.D., President | $10,000 | $..... | $..... | 4 | 59 |
| Ashland Collegiate Institute | Ashland, Ky | H. G. Long, Principal | 12,000 | ..... | 1,900 | 5 | 55 |
| Baldwin Academy | Baldwin, La | Rev. C. K. Woodson, A.M. | 20,000 | 460 | ..... | 3 | 19 |
| Beaver College and Musical Institute | Beaver, Pa | Wm. J. Alexander, A.M., President | 75,000 | 300 | 12,000 | 12 | 140 |
| Bennett College | Greensboro, N. C | Rev. J. D. Chavis, A.M., B.D., President | 30,000 | ..... | 505 | 10 | 203 |
| Blinn Memorial College | Brenham, Tex | Rev. Carl Urbantke | 15,000 | 29,000 | ..... | 5 | 99 |
| Bremen College | Bremen, Ky | Geo. V. Gordon, A.B., President | 6,000 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 91 |
| Carleton Institute | Farmington, Mo | Miss E. A. Carleton, A.M., President | 30,000 | 6,000 | 2,500 | 6 | 117 |
| Cazenovia Seminary | Cazenovia, N. Y | Rev. I. N. Clements, A.M., Principal | 73,800 | 39,500 | ..... | 9 | 193 |
| Centenary Collegiate Institute | Hackettstown, N. J | Rev. W. P. Ferguson, B.D., President | 230,000 | ..... | ..... | 14 | 223 |
| Central Alabama Academy | Huntsville, Ala | Rev. A. W. McKinney, Principal | 8,000 | ..... | 25 | 4 | 160 |
| Chamberlain Institute | Randolph, N. Y | Rev. E. A. Bishop, A.M., President | 72,375 | 42,186 | 5,500 | 9 | 146 |
| Claverack College & Hudson River Inst | Claverack, N. Y | Rev. Arthur H. Flack, A.M., President | 44,000 | ..... | 1,100 | 13 | 117 |
| Cookman Institute | Jacksonville, Fla | Miss Lillie M. Whitney, Acting President | 25,000 | ..... | ..... | 9 | 271 |
| Demorest Normal School | Demorest, Ga | J. S. Jennings, Principal | 2,000 | ..... | 254 | 7 | 78 |
| De Pauw College* | New Albany, Ind | Adelaide L. Packard, Principal | 50,000 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 111 |
| East Greenwich Academy | East Greenwich, R. I | Rev. F. D. Blakeslee, D.D., Principal | 52,000 | 30,000 | ..... | 14 | 221 |
| East Maine Conference Seminary | Bucksport, Me | Rev. A. F. Chase, Ph.D., President | 30,000 | 25,500 | ..... | 9 | 262 |
| Ellijay Seminary | Ellijay, Ga | Rev. Ralph Pierce, A.M., D.D., Principal | 10,000 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 142 |
| Epworth Seminary | Epworth, Ia | Rev. Wilson S. Lewis, A.M., Principal | 35,000 | ..... | ..... | 12 | 225 |
| Fair View College* | Trapp Hill, N. C | Prof. W. H. Jones, A.M., B.D. | 2,000 | 200 | ..... | 6 | 204 |
| Genesee Wesleyan Seminary | Lima, N. Y | Rev. J. P. Ashley, Ph.D., President | 87,000 | 70,000 | 26,546 | 13 | 260 |
| George R. Smith College | Sedalia, Mo | Rev. E. A. Robertson, President | 60,000 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 57 |
| Gilbert Academy and Agricultural Coll* | Winsted, La | Rev. W. D. Godman, D.D., President | 40,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 9 | 263 |
| Graham Academy* | Marshallberg, N. C | Rev. W. Q. A. Graham, A.B., President | 2,500 | ..... | 150 | 3 | 109 |
| Grand Prairie Seminary | Onarga, Ill | Rev. S. Van Pelt, A.M., D.D., President | 40,000 | 15,000 | 10,000 | 11 | 286 |
| Haven Normal Academy | Waynesboro, Ga | Miss Carrie Fairchild, A.B., Principal | 6,000 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 189 |
| Hayward Collegiate Institute* | Fairfield, Ill | G. P. Wadsworth, A.M., President | 15,000 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 204 |
| Hillsboro College | Hillsboro, O | Fenton Gall, B.S., President | 20,000 | 6,000 | ..... | 8 | 115 |
| Iliff Academy | Payson, Utah | Rev. John Telfer, Principal | 5,000 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 97 |
| Ives Seminary | Antwerp, N. Y | Hon. Willard Ives, President | 30,033 | 6,000 | ..... | 7 | 114 |
| Jennings Seminary | Aurora, Ill | Rev. A. R. Cronce, President | 75,000 | 5,000 | ..... | 10 | 134 |
| Kingsley Seminary | Bloomingdale, Tenn | Jos. H. Ketron, A.M., Principal | 2,200 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 109 |
| Maine Wesleyan Sem. and Female Coll | Kent's Hill, Me | Rev. C. W. Gallagher, D.D., President | 120,000 | 100,000 | 6,000 | 8 | 230 |
| Mallalieu Seminary | Kinsey, Ala | Rev. Geo. M. Hamlin, D.D., President | 5,000 | ..... | 775 | 4 | 102 |
| Marionville Collegiate Institute | Marionville, Mo | Rev. M. L. Curl, D.D., President | 5,000 | ..... | 1,200 | 4 | 121 |
| McLemoresville Collegiate Institute | McLemoresville, Tenn | Lewis S. Mitchell, A.M., President | 5,000 | ..... | ..... | 7 | 142 |
| Meridian Academy | Meridian, Miss | S. D. Redmond, A.B., Principal | 8,000 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 219 |
| Missouri Wesleyan Institute | Cameron, Mo | Rev. C. F. Spray, President | 30,000 | 2,100 | 8,000 | 5 | 192 |

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| Morristown Normal Academy | Morristown, Tenn | Rev. J. S. Hill, A.M., D.D., President | 15,000 | ..... | ..... | 13 | 325 |
| Mount Zion Seminary | Mount Zion, Ga | Rev. J. Mitchell, D.D., President | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 8 |
| New Hampshire Conf. Sem. & Female Coll. | Tilton, N. H. | Rev. J. M. Durrell, D.D., President | 75,000 | 44,462 | 16,150 | 13 | 273 |
| Parrottsville Academy | Parrottsville, Tenn | ..... | 5,000 | ..... | 300 | 2 | 122 |
| Pennington Sem. & Fem. Coll. Institute | Pennington, N. J. | Rev. Thomas Hanlon, A.M., D.D., LL.D. | 160,000 | 3,500 | ..... | 17 | 297 |
| Powell's Valley Seminary | Well Spring, Tenn | N. S. Ridenour, Principal | 4,000 | ..... | ..... | 4 | *240 |
| Salt Lake Seminary | Salt Lake City, Utah | Rev. T. C. Iliff, D.D., Superintendent | 100,000 | ..... | 20,000 | 3 | 80 |
| Summertown Seminary | Summertown, Tenn | N. B. Burrow, B.S., Principal | 2,000 | ..... | 1,000 | 2 | 115 |
| Troy Conference Academy | Poultney, Vt | Rev. Chas. H. Dunton, D.D., Principal | 75,000 | 12,000 | ..... | 11 | 218 |
| Vermont Methodist Seminary | Montpelier, Vt | Rev. E. M. Smith, A.M., D.D., Principal | 104,532 | 33,558 | 61,870 | 11 | 230 |
| Wesleyan Academy | Wilbraham, Mass | Rev. Wm. R. Newhall, A.M., Principal | 151,000 | 64,000 | ..... | 15 | 277 |
| Western Reserve Seminary† | West Farmington, O | Rev. E. J. Moore, A.M., Ph.D., Pres | 50,000 | 2,500 | ..... | 9 | 110 |
| West Virginia Conference Seminary | Buckhannon, W. Va | Rev. B. W. Hutchinson, A.M., S.T.B. | 60,000 | ..... | 5,000 | 10 | 253 |
| Williamsport Dickinson Seminary | Williamsport, Pa | Rev. E. J. Gray, D.D., President | 125,000 | ..... | ..... | 14 | 310 |
| Wilmington Conference Academy | Dover, Del | W. L. Gooding, Ph.D., Principal | 75,000 | ..... | 23,700 | 7 | 158 |
| Woodland Academy* | Clarkson, Miss | Rev. J. B. Scott, Principal | 3,000 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 112 |
| Wyoming Seminary | Kingston, Pa | Rev. L. L. Sprague, D.D., President | 250,000 | 30,000 | 10,000 | 20 | 520 |

* No report received; statistics as given last year.

† Formerly Farmington College.

## Foreign Mission Schools.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cape Palmas Seminary | Cape Palmas, Liberia | Miss Alma B. Lawson, Principal | 7,000 | $..... | $..... | 1 | 65 |
| Kroo School* | Monrovia, Liberia | Mary A. Sharp | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. | 25 |
| Monrovia Seminary* | Monrovia, Liberia | A. D. Williams, Principal | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. | .. |
| American Girls' School | Loftcha, Bulgaria | Miss Kate B. Blackburn, Principal | 8,000 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 47 |
| Literary and Theological Institute* | Sistof, Bulgaria | Mindo G. Vulcheff, Ph.D., Director | 10,000 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 40 |
| Girls' High School* | Rangoon, Burmah | Miss J. E. Wisner, B.A. | 15,000 | ..... | ..... | 10 | 213 |
| Anglo-Chinese College | Foochow, China | Rev. George B. Smyth, A.B., B.D. | 22,000 | ..... | ..... | 12 | 135 |
| Theological Seminary* | Foochow, China | Rev. J. H. Worley, A.M., Principal | 3,000 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 27 |
| Boys' High School* | Foochow, China | Mrs. G. L. Worley, Principal | 1,000 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 25 |
| Girls' Boarding School | Foochow, China | Miss Julia Bonafield | 11,250 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 105 |
| Lay Training School* | Foochow, China | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. | .. |
| Girls' Boarding School* | Chinkiang, China | Miss Robinson | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 4 |
| High School* | Chungking, China | Spencer Lewis, A.M., B.D., Supt | 1,500 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 20 |
| Theological School* | Hing-Hua, China | Rev. W. N. Brewster, Principal | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 27 |
| Boys' Boarding School* | Hing-Hua, China | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 30 |
| Kiukiang Institute | Kiukiang, China | Rev. James Jackson | 10,000 | ..... | ..... | 9 | 80 |
| Girls' School | Kiukiang, China | Miss Gertrude Howe | 10,000 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 50 |
| Nanking University | Nanking, China | Rev. J. C. Ferguson, B.A., President | 20,000 | ..... | ..... | 10 | 86 |
| Peking University | Peking, China | Rev. H. H. Lowry, D.D., Acting President | 26,000 | 3,520 | ..... | 34 | 130 |
| Girls' Boarding School | Peking, China | Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell | 7,000 | ..... | ..... | 7 | 100 |
| Girls' Boarding School* | Peking, China | Miss Anna E Steere, Principal | 8,000 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 62 |
| Intermediate School* | Tientsin, China | Rev. Frederick Brown | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 40 |
| Training School for Bible Women* | Tientsin, China | Miss Frances O. Wilson | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. | .. |

## Foreign Mission Schools.—Continued.

| Name of Institution. | Location. | Present Chief Officers. | Value of Grounds and Buildings. | Total Endowment. | Amount of Debts. | Prof'rs and Teach-ers. | Stu-dents Last Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High School* | Tsun-hua, China | Rev. G. R. Davis | $..... | $..... | $.... | 4 | 55 |
| Girls' Boarding School* | Tsun-hua, China | Miss Ella Glover | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. | .. |
| Copenhagen Theological School | Copenhagen, Denmark | Rev. J. J. Christensen, Superintendent | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 4 |
| Martin Mission Institute | Frankfort, Germany | Rev. Heinrich Mann, Director | 56,000 | ..... | 3,000 | 3 | 26 |
| Baldwin High Schools | Bangalore, India | T. R. Toussaint, B.A., Principal | 9,300 | ..... | 2,300 | 15 | 183 |
| Girls' Boarding School* | Bareilly, India | Miss F. M. English | 15,500 | ..... | ..... | 10 | 286 |
| Bareilly Theological Seminary | Bareilly, India | Rev. T. J. Scott, A.M., D.D., Principal | 19,000 | 45,000 | 3,000 | 13 | 128 |
| Girls' Boarding School* | Bijnour, India | ..... | 5,550 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 60 |
| Calcutta Boys' School | Calcutta, India | ..... | 75,000 | ..... | ..... | 26 | 621 |
| Sigler Boarding School for Girls* | Budaon, India | Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. Wilson | 4,500 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 69 |
| Girls' High School | Calcutta, India | Emma L. Knowles | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 | 230 |
| Girls' High School* | Cawnpore, India | Miss Ida Lauck | 7,000 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 73 |
| Girls' Boarding School* | Dwarahat, India | Mrs. J. T. McMahon | 11,000 | ..... | ..... | 12 | 113 |
| High School* | Gonda, India | Misses Rowe | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. | .. |
| Lucknow Woman's College | Lucknow, India | Miss Isabella Thoburn, Principal | 30,000 | 5,000 | ..... | 13 | 153 |
| Reid Christian College | Lucknow, India | Rev. W. A. Mansell, M.A., S.T.B., Principal | 40,000 | 10,000 | ..... | 20 | 340 |
| Central High School | Moradabad, India | Rev. L. A. Core, B.A., B.D., Principal | 10,000 | ..... | ..... | 10 | 300 |
| Girls' High School | Moradabad, India | ..... | 5,500 | ..... | ..... | 12 | 188 |
| Philander Smith Institute | Mussoorie, India | Rev. Henry Mansell, M.A., D.D., Principal | 25,000 | ..... | ..... | 10 | 105 |
| Boys' High School | Naini Tal, India | Rev. Homer C. Stuntz, A.M., Acting Principal | 90,000 | 10,000 | 75,000 | 10 | 130 |
| Girls' High School* | Naini Tal, India | S. A. Easton | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. | 90 |
| Pauri Mission Central School | Pauri, Garhwal, India | Joseph H. Gill | 1,500 | ..... | ..... | 12 | 192 |
| Girls' Orphanage and Boarding School | Pauri, Garhwal, India | Mrs. Joseph H. Gill | 500 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 76 |
| Girls' Boarding School* | Pithoragarh, India | Miss Budden | 3,000 | ..... | ..... | .. | .. |
| Taylor High School | Poona, India | Rev. D. O. Fox | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. | 125 |
| Boys' Orphanage* | Shahjehanpore, India | Rev. J. Blackstock | 4,000 | ..... | ..... | .. | 150 |
| Girls' Boarding School | Shahjehanpore, India | Miss L. Heafer | 3,666 | ..... | 1,666 | 8 | 87 |
| Girls' Boarding School* | Sitapur, India | Mrs. D. C. Monroe | 3,000 | ..... | ..... | .. | .. |
| Italy Theological School | Rome, Italy | Rev. N. Walling Clark, B.D., President | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 3 |
| Girls' Boarding School* | Fukuoka, Japan | Leonora Seeds | 8,500 | ..... | ..... | . | 54 |
| Chinzei Seminary | Nagasaki, Japan | Rev. E. R. Fulkerson, Principal | 8,000 | ..... | ..... | 9 | 77 |
| Caroline Wright Memorial School | Hakodate, Japan | Miss Minnie Hampton, Principal | 11,000 | ..... | ..... | 13 | 96 |
| Anglo-Japanese Girls' School* | Tokio, Japan | Elizabeth R. Bender, A.M | 12,000 | ..... | ..... | 18 | 53 |
| Girls' Boarding School | Nagasaki, Japan | Miss Elizabeth Russell | 16,000 | 1,800 | ..... | 14 | 141 |
| Girls' School* | Nagoya, Japan | ..... | 3,219 | ..... | ..... | 9 | 67 |
| Anglo-Japanese College | Aoyama, Tokio, Japan | Rev. Y. Honda, Pres.; H. B. Johnson, Dean | 103,000 | 10,000 | ..... | 23 | 160 |
| Preparatory Girls' School* | Tokio, Japan | Miss R. I. Watson, Principal | 10,000 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 70 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Training School for Christian Women* | Yokohama, Japan | Mrs. C. W. Van Petten, M.A | 8,000 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 28 |
| Boys' High School* | Seoul, Korea | Rev. H. G. Appenzeller, A.M., B.D., Pres. | 10,000 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 53 |
| Girls' Boarding School | Seoul, Korea | Josephine O. Paine | 9,000 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 44 |
| Anglo-Chinese School | Singapore, Malaysia | Rev. Chas. C. Kelso, B.A., Principal | 20,000 | ..... | ..... | 11 | 730 |
| Theological Sem. & Preparatory School. | Puebla, Mexico | ..... | 33,000 | 3,300 | ..... | 11 | 122 |
| Girls' School and Normal Institute* | Puebla, Mexico | Miss A. B. Limberger | 27,000 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 214 |
| Pachuca Girls' School | Pachuca, Mexico | Miss Mary Hastings | 11,000 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 362 |
| Girls' Boarding School* | City of Mexico, Mexico | Miss Mary De F. Loyd, A.B | 40,000 | ..... | ..... | 7 | 145 |
| Juarez School | City of Mexico, Mexico | Rev. Edmundo Ricoy | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 137 |
| Norway Theological School | Christiania, Norway | Rev. J. Sanaker | ..... | 4,642 | ..... | 2 | 9 |
| Seminary of Evangelical Theology.* | Buenos Ayres, S. A. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 14 |
| Girls' Boarding School* | Montevideo, S. A. | Miss Eleanore Le Huray | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Girls' Boarding and Day School | Rosario, S. A. | Miss Mary F. Swaney, Superintendent | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | 101 |
| Girls' Boarding and Day School No. 2 | Rosario, S. A. | Senorita Consuelo Portea, Principal | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 94 |
| Colonia Institute* | Colonia Valdence, S. A. | Rev. D. A. Ugon, B.A., B.D., Principal | 1,300 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 47 |
| Sweden Theological School | Upsala, Sweden | Rev. A. Hallen, Ph.D., S.T.B., President | 1,636 | 5,010 | ..... | 3 | 16 |

* No report received; statistics as given last year. In some instances the Missionary Societies have furnished the names of newly appointed principals.

## Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Training School | Chicago, Ill | Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D | $70,000 | $..... | $... | 33 | 76 |
| Folts Mission Institute | Herkimer, N. Y | Rev. J. L. Davies, A.M., President | 57,000 | ..... | ..... | 14 | 42 |
| Japanese Training School | San Francisco, Cal. | Rev. M. C. Harris | 20,000 | ..... | ..... | 9 | 89 |
| Lucy Webb Hayes Bible Training School. | Washington, D. C. | A. H. Ames, M.D., D.D., President | 30,000 | ..... | ..... | 12 | 22 |

## Theological Institutions.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bareilly Theological Seminary* | Bareilly, India | Rev. T. J. Scott, A.M., D.D., Principal | $..... | $..... | $... | 7 | 80 |
| Boston University, School of Theology | Boston, Mass. | Rev. Wm. F. Warren, D.D., LL.D., President | † ..... | †..... | †.... | †16 | †151 |
| *Copenhagen Theological Institute* | Copenhagen, Denmark | Rev. J. J. Christensen, Superintendent | ..... | ..... | ... | 2 | 4 |
| De Pauw University, School of Theology | Greencastle, Ind. | Rev. H. A. Gobin, A.M., D.D., Acting Pres. | ‡..... | ‡..... | ‡ ... | ‡4 | ‡79 |
| Drew Theological Seminary | Madison, N. J. | Rev. H. A. Buttz, D.D., LL.D., President | 460,000 | 338,000 | .... | 7 | 142 |
| Foochow Theological Seminary* | Foochow, China | Rev. J. H. Worley, A.M., Principal | ..... | ..... | ... | 2 | 27 |
| Gammon Theological Seminary | Atlanta, Ga | Rev. W. P. Thirkield, D.D., President | 100,000 | 550,000 | 17,000 | 4 | 80 |
| Garrett Biblical Institute | Evanston, Ill. | Rev. C. J. Little, D.D., President | 130,000 | 500,000 | .... | 9 | 144 |
| Italy Theological School* | Rome, Italy | Rev. N. Walling Clark, B.D., President | ..... | ..... | .... | 4 | 3 |
| Japanese Training School | San Francisco, Cal. | Rev. M. C. Harris, President | $..... | $..... | ... | §2 | §9 |
| Martin Mission Institute* | Frankfort, Germany | Rev. H. Mann, Director | ..... | ..... | ... | 3 | 26 |
| Norway Theological School* | Christiania, Norway | Rev. J. Sanaker | ..... | ..... | ... | 2 | 9 |
| Norwegian-Dan. Theological Seminary | Evanston, Ill. | Nels E. Simonsen, B.D., M.A. | 18,000 | ..... | ... | 1 | 24 |
| Philander Smith Biblical Institute* | Aoyama, Tokio, Japan | Rev. J. Wier, D.D., Dean | ..... | ..... | ... | 5 | 22 |
| Seminary of Evangelical Theology* | Buenos Ayres, S. A. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | 4 | 14 |
| Swedish Theological Seminary | Evanston, Ill. | Rev. Albert Ericson, A.M. | 8,000 | 18,700 | .... | 3 | 28 |
| Theological School of Sweden* | Upsala, Sweden | Rev. A. Hallen, Ph.D., S.T.B., President | ..... | ... .. | .... | 3 | 16 |
| Theological Sem. and Preparatory Sch'l* | Puebla, Mexico | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | 1 | 4 |
| U. S. Grant University, School of Theol'y. | Chattanooga, Tenn. | Bishop I. W. Joyce, LL.D., Chancellor | ¶..... | ¶..... | ¶.... | 3 | 30 |

* Statistics given in Foreign Mission Schools.
† Included in statistics of Boston University.
‡ Included in De Pauw University.
§ Included in Japanese Training School, under Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools.
‖ A part of Anglo-Japanese College.
¶ Included in U. S. Grant University.

## Summary of Educational Institutions.

The following is the summary of the tables printed on the preceding pages. In the case of various institutions the Report of the Board of Education adds important explanations in footnotes regarding their work. The reader should, therefore, consult this report for 1895:

| Class of Institutions. | Value of Grounds and Buildings. | Total Endowments. | Amount of Debts. | Professors and Teachers. | Total Students Last Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Theological Institutions | $716,000 | $1,406,700 | $17,000 | 82 | 892 |
| Colleges and Universities | 9,752,664 | 11,537,656 | 1,334,825 | 1,528 | 23,473 |
| Classical Seminaries | 2,642,440 | 577,266 | 224,475 | 440 | 9,727 |
| Institutions exclusively for Women | 445,000 | 2,000 | 38,000 | 158 | 1,077 |
| Foreign Mission Schools | 911,421 | 98,272 | 84,966 | 516 | *7,922 |
| Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools | 177,000 | ..... | ..... | 68 | 229 |
| Total | 14,644,525 | 13,621,894 | 1,699,266 | 2,792 | 43,320 |
| Less Schools duplicated | ..... | ..... | ..... | 135 | 1,071 |
| Net total for year ending June, 1894 | 14,644,525 | 13,621,894 | 1,699,266 | 2,657 | 42,249 |
| Net total for preceding year | 14,631,981 | 13,345,574 | 1,393,907 | 2,509 | 43,013 |
| Increase | 12,544 | 276,320 | 305,359 | 148 | .... |
| Decrease | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 764 |

* A few of this number are collegiate students proper, but the number of such is small and the reports are incomplete.

N. B.—The want of correspondence between the sum of classified students and the grand total is caused by the incomplete reports from some schools.

## The American Bible Society.

THIS Society continues to render aid through various agencies to the Methodist Episcopal Church as well as to other denominations. Since 1840 each General Conference of the Church has indorsed the organization as its accredited agent for the circulation of the Bible. Its generous appropriations, both of funds and of the Scriptures, are gratefully appreciated by all who are familiar with the facts. To those who believe in the power of the inspired Bible, it is most impressive that *the issues of the Society during seventy-nine years amount to 59,955,558 copies.*

**Foreign Field.**—During the past year nearly seven hundred thousand copies of the Scriptures were circulated by the Society in foreign lands. Consignments or donations of books were sent from the Bible House in New York to the value of $31,827.24, while the cash remittances amounted to a much larger sum, as seen in the following list :

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To the Agency in Brazil | | $12,002 51 |
| " " | Central America | 5,041 46 |
| " " | China | 22,782 23 |
| " " | Cuba | 2,941 90 |
| " " | Japan | 4,291 54 |
| " " | La Plata | 6,833 97 |
| " " | the Levant | 44,294 19 |
| " " | Mexico | 18,764 49 |
| " " | Persia | 4,125 23 |
| " " | Siam | 3,908 20 |
| " " | Venezuela | 7,335 74 |
| " | Miss. Society Methodist Episcopal Church for Germany | 9,800 51 |
| " " " " " | Sweden | 821 91 |
| " " " " " | Bengal | 150 00 |
| " " " " " | Finland | 100 00 |
| " " " " " | Italy | 50 00 |
| " | American Board for work in Austria | 1,141 40 |
| " " " | Spain | 1,162 72 |
| " " " | Madura | 249 00 |
| " | Reformed Church work in Arcot | 103 75 |
| " " " " | Arabia | 300 00 |
| " | Bible Society of France | 2,510 00 |
| " | Evangelical Society of Geneva | 1,500 00 |
| " | Russian Bible Society | 2,000 00 |
| " | Waldensian Committee of Italy | 500 00 |

The total amount expended in the foreign field for the year was $184,538.01.

**Home Field.**—The chief part of the work in the United States is done through the auxiliary societies. During the past year books valued at $156,393.57 were sent to these auxiliaries. In addition the direct grants made by the parent Society, to supply the destitute whom the auxiliaries could not reach, amounted to $33,518.46. A few State societies employ superintendents, but for the most part the district superintendents are employed by the parent Society. The expenditure of the past year for this service was $36,466.64. Through various other channels books have been distributed in the home field to the value of $241,467.52, while to encourage a wider circulation of the Scriptures the Society has made discounts amounting to $19,937.03.

**Officers.**—Managers are elected at the annual meeting of the Society, on the second Thursday of May. All the officers of the Society are appointed by the managers. The present list is:

*President*, E. L. Fancher, LL.D.; *Secretaries*, Edward W. Gilman, D.D., Alexander McLean, D.D., Albert S. Hunt, D.D.; *Treasurer*, William Foulke; *General Agent*, C. T. Rowe. Headquarters, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

**Correspondence.**—Letters relating to the general work, requests for grants of books, and communications for the *Bible Society Record*, should be addressed to the Secretaries, at the Bible House, Astor Place, New York. Letters transmitting funds, or relating to accounts, life memberships, and legacies should be addressed to the Treasurer. Orders for Bibles and Testaments, the *Bible Society Record*, etc., should be addressed to the General Agent.

## Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

This is an organized effort on the part of Christian women to save heathen womanhood. It was established in Boston, March 23, 1869; approved by the General Conference of 1872; incorporated December 27, 1884. Its present coordinate branches are eleven. The General Executive Committee is composed of the Corresponding Secretaries and two delegates from each of the eleven branches, making a total of thirty-three. It holds an annual meeting, and last met in St. Louis, October 27–November 1, 1895. The meeting of 1896 will be held in Rochester, N. Y. The present strength of the Society

as to membership in auxiliary societies is indicated in the following enumeration:

Number of auxiliary societies, 4,630; members, 121,288. Young women's societies, 780; members, 14,584. Children's bands, 771; members, 15,581. Total organizations, 6,185; total members, 151,163; Conference secretaries, 92; district secretaries, 331.

**Foreign Work.**—Representatives of the Society are now at work in the needy fields of Japan, Korea, China, Malaysia, India, Burmah, Bulgaria, Italy, South America, Mexico, and Peru. At the last meeting of the General Executive Committee the following facts were reported:

Twenty missionaries have been sent to the foreign field since the meeting of 1894. Eight of this number went to India, ten to China, one to Japan, and one to South America. Six of this number are medical graduates. Miss Hu King Eng, of Foochow, was one of these. She has spent several years in this country in preparation, is fully equipped for a medical missionary, and is the only Chinese woman with a Western world degree in the empire of China. One hundred and fifty-two missionaries are supported by the Society, of whom 14 are medical; 750 Bible readers, 400 day schools, 49 boarding schools, 11 orphanages, 10 training schools, 13 hospitals and dispensaries, 3 homes for homeless women, while 14,000 pupils are cared for, and 60,000 patients receive medical attention annually.

**Wesleyan Home.**—This beautiful institution for children and missionaries, located at Newton, Mass., has for two years been under the care of the Society. During the past year it has been well filled. Its present house superintendent was formerly a missionary in India.

*President*, Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins; *Vice President*, Rev. Dillon Bronson; *Secretary*, Miss Charlotte A. Richardson, The Uplands, Brookline, Mass.; *Treasurer*, Mr. Edwin W. Gay, Newton, Mass.; *House Superintendent*, Miss Emily Harvey.

**Literature.**—The present regular publications of the Society may be summarized as follows:

At the last annual meeting the name of the *Heathen Woman's Friend* was changed to *Woman's Missionary Friend*. Its circulation is 20,411; of the *Children's Missionary Friend*, 18,208; of *Der Frauen Missions Freund*, 2,882. Three papers are also published in India. Over 5,000 pages of missionary literature has been issued the past year. The expenses of these publications have been met by the surplus fund of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*.

**Finance.**—The total receipts of the Society for the year ending October 1, 1895, are found in the following table. Of the whole amount, $18,000 came by bequest; the balance of $271,227 was by collections of "two cents a week:"

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| New England Branch | | $40,121 |
| New York | " | 50,000 |
| Philadelphia | " | 28,089 |
| Baltimore | " | 11,836 |
| Cincinnati | " | 37,625 |
| Northwestern | " | 66,404 |
| Des Moines | " | 24,116 |
| Minneapolis | " | 8,908 |
| Topeka | " | 13,299 |
| Pacific | " | 5,938 |
| Columbia River | " | 2,891 |
| Total | | $289,227 |

The appropriations for the coming year amount to $326,234, exceeding those of last year by $2,500.

**Corresponding Secretaries.**—The officers of the various branches for the current year of 1895–96 are as follows:

*New England:* Mrs. L. A. Alderman, 32 Everett Street, Hyde Park, Mass.
*New York:* Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, 230 West Fifty-ninth Street, New York.
*Philadelphia:* Mrs. S. L. Keen, 1209 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
*Baltimore:* Mrs. E. B. Stevens, New Boundary Avenue and Old York Road, Baltimore, Md.
*Cincinnati:* Mrs. B. R. Cowen, 7 Crescent Place, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.
*Northwestern:* Mrs. F. P. Crandon, 1414 Forest Avenue, Evanston, Ill.
*Minneapolis:* Mrs. C. S. Winchell, 120 State Street, Minneapolis, Minn.
*Topeka:* Miss Matilda Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.
*Des Moines:* Mrs. M. S. Huston, 502 Arch Street, Burlington, Ia.
*Pacific:* Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal, Pasadena, Cal.
*Columbia River:* Mrs. M. C. Wire, Eugene, Ore.

**Literature Committee.**—The Literature Committee for the year 1896 is as follows:

*Chairman*, Mrs. J. T. Gracey; *Secretary*, Mrs. J. H. Knowles; Miss P. J. Walden, Miss Mary L. Ninde, Mrs. O. W. Scott. Editor *Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, Auburndale, Mass.; of *Children's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott, Willimantic, Conn.; of *Der Frauen Missions Freund*, Mrs. C. Achard, St. Louis, Mo.

## Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Among the many organizations that have for their object the helping of needy childhood and womanhood in the home land, this Society must take a leading place. It was organized in Cincinnati, O., July, 1880, and was incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio, 1884. Encouraging progress has been made during the past year in every department of its work —in the number of students connected with its schools and homes; in their advance in industrial pursuits; in their conver-

sion and spiritual growth; in the qualification and enthusiasm of its workers; in the funds contributed to its enterprises; in the erection and improvement of its buildings; and in the awakening of a deeper interest in mission work and its organization throughout the Church. The following is a summarized statement of its work and outlook in the autumn of 1895:

The Society has 75 Conference organizations, 2,600 auxiliaries, and 68,000 members of all classes. For the accommodation of its various missions it has invested the sum of $450,000; of this amount $225,000 is in city missions and deaconess homes. The Society has 55 distinct missions, with from 1 to 15 workers in each; also 87 missionaries in the field, not including deaconesses or city missionaries and helpers. It has 16 industrial homes and schools in the South, in which more than 1,200 girls are annually instructed in industries and morals. It has missions for the Indians in Oklahoma, California, New Mexico, Washington, and Alaska; ten missions in Utah, which have successfully combated the iniquities of Mormonism; and three industrial schools for Spanish Americans in New Mexico. It has missions in behalf of immigrants* in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and New Orleans; important city missions in Cincinnati and Chicago; the Mothers' Jewels Home at York, Neb.; the Watts de Peyster Home† at Tivola, N. Y., and 21 deaconess homes. The receipts of the Society for fifteen years from July, 1880, to July, 1895, have been: Cash, $963,650.09; supplies, $637,840.06; total, $1,601,490.15. The receipts for the year ending July, 1895, were: Cash, $114,820.85; vouchers, $8,420.07; supplies, estimated value, $113,216.35; total, $236,457.27. The Society has also received during the past two years donations of property for the accommodation of its work which do not enter into the cash receipts as above; this property has been valued at $125,000. It has also received various bequests and annuities.

The unconditional appropriations for the ensuing year are $71,325.25; conditional, $79,935; total, $151,260.25.

**Deaconess Work.**—Following the disciplinary plan the Society has found the service of deaconesses most effective in the prosecution of its chosen work. Some important facts in connection with its deaconess organization are as follows:

The second midsummer gathering, for consultation in behalf of deaconess work under the auspices of the Society, was held at Ocean Grove, N. J., in July, 1895. Sixteen Conference societies and fifteen deaconess homes and boards of management submitted reports. Bishops Andrews and Merrill presided. The General Board of Managers at its recent meeting approved of the assembly as an annual institution. Arrangements have been made by which a Rest Home for Deaconesses will be established by the Society at Ocean Grove.

The General Board of Managers, at its recent session, voted that "cities and towns, where such deaconess homes are located as are authorized to send a delegate to the meeting of the General Board of Managers, shall have the right to retain half the membership dues of the auxiliaries located therein, and the receipt of the Conference Treasurer will be received and credited by the General Treasurer for the same."

* See "Immigrant's Home," Chapter V. † See "Children's Institutions," Chapter V.

The Society, acting upon the disciplinary plan for deaconesses, has formed a Bureau for Deaconess Work, consisting of twenty-two members and an advisory council of gentlemen, of whom Bishop Ninde is chairman. The Secretary of the Bureau is Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, 425 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

**Deaconess Homes.**—There are at present under the supervision of the Society the following homes organized on the disciplinary plan:*

| NAME OF HOME. | Value of property above debt. | Deaconesses and probationers. |
|---|---|---|
| Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home | $15,000 | 5 |
| (Grand Rapids, Mich.) Mrs. Laura C. Aldrich, Superintendent. | | |
| Baltimore Deaconess Home | 8,000 | 6 |
| (708 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, Md.) | | |
| Brooklyn Deaconess Home | .... | 10 |
| (1034 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.) Miss Henrietta W. Downing, Superintendent. | | |
| Buffalo Deaconess Home | 8,000 | 14 |
| (108 South Division Street, Buffalo, N. Y.) Miss Elizabeth A. Smith, Superintendent. | | |
| Cleveland Deaconess Home | 7,600 | 11 |
| (268 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, O.) | | |
| Detroit Deaconess Home | 1,500 | 13 |
| (53 Elizabeth Street West, Detroit, Mich.) Miss Lucretia A. Gaddis, Superintendent. | | |
| Knoxville Deaconess Home | 1,000 | 1 |
| (515 Clinch Street, Knoxville, Tenn.) Miss Rhoda E. Sigler, Superintendent.) | | |
| Lucy Webb Hayes Deaconess Home and National Training School, and Sibley Hospital | 40,000 | 12 |
| (1140 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.) Dr. A. H. Ames, Superintendent. | | |
| Logan, Utah | 1,000 | 1 |
| Ogden, Utah | .... | 1 |
| Philadelphia Deaconess Home | 19,000 | 6 |
| (611 Vine Street.) Mrs. Kate Tirney, Superintendent. | | |
| Pittsburg Deaconess Home | 10,500 | 10 |
| Portland (Ore.) Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home | .... | 5 |
| Miss Mary Wells, Superintendent. | | |
| Provo, Utah | .... | 1 |
| Syracuse Deaconess Home | 600 | 5 |
| (1519 Grape Street, Syracuse, N. Y.) Miss Sarah M. Banta. | | |
| Salt Lake City Deaconess Home | 5,000 | 3 |
| Mrs. Mary E. Spence, Superintendent. | | |
| San Francisco Deaconess Home | 1,000 | 10 |
| (315 Castro Street.) Miss H. Ida Benson, Superintendent. | | |
| Urbana (Ill.) Deaconess Orphanage | 15,000 | 1 |
| Mrs. H. E. Gregg, Superintendent. | | |
| Wilmington, Del | .... | 1 |
| Total | $173,700 | 116 |

**Publications.**—The *Woman's Home Missions* has a circulation of over 17,000, meets the expenses of its publication, and reported $896 in the treasury at the close of the year. The publication of a children's paper was recently authorized by

* For the general summary regarding homes and deaconesses, see article on "Deaconess Work," in Chapter V.

the managers. Leaflets are distributed by the Chairman of the Leaflet Committee and from the general office, 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati.

**Officers.**—The Society has no salaried officers. At the annual meeting held in Columbus, O., October, 1895, the following were elected for the ensuing year:

*President*, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, New York city; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. W. G. Williams, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. H. C. McCabe, Mrs. F. S. Hoyt, Mrs. Bishop Walden; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. R. S. Rust, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. J. W. Mendenhall, Delaware, O.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. F. A. Aiken; *Managers*, Mrs. W. C. Herron, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., Mrs. Anna Kent, Mrs. Joseph Thorne, Mrs. G. H. Thompson, Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. Earl Cranston, Mrs. W. M. Ampt, Mrs. J. W. Gosling, Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mrs. W. L. Boswell; *Provisional Managers*, Mrs. H. M. Teller, Mrs. J. M. King, Mrs. G. W. Mansfield, Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, Mrs. J. P. Negus, Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, and Mrs. E. L. Albright; *General Superintendent Deaconess Work*, A. H. Ames, D.D., Washington, D. C.

## Forms for Bequests.

**Bequest to Missionary Society.**—"I give and bequeath to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

**Bequest to Chartered Fund.**—"I give and bequeath unto the Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, located in Philadelphia, ..... dollars."

**Bequest to Church Extension Board.**—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." Form of a devise of land to said Board: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following land and premises; that is to say [*describe property here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

**Bequest to Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.**—"I give and bequeath to the FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society."

**Bequest to Sunday School Union.**—"I give unto the SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, established in the city of New York in the year of our Lord 1840, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Union, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

**Bequest to Tract Society.**—"I give unto THE TRACT SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York,

passed April 20, 1874, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

**Bequest to the Board of Education.**—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Society, for which the receipt of the Treasurer of said Board shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say: ..... To have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

**Bequest to American Bible Society.**—"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, formed in New York in the year 1816, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society."

**Bequest to Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York.**—"I give and bequeath unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being for the use of said Society." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York [*here describe property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

**Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.**—"I give and bequeath to THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and purposes of said corporation, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

**Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.**—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, all that certain [*here describe the property*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of said Society."

**Bequest to Woman's Home Missionary Society.**—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold or dispose of the same with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors, and assigns forever."

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NOTE.—Bequests may be made to any Society not mentioned above by using the following form: "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the general laws of the State of ——, the sum of [*here insert the amount*], in trust for the benefit and to be applied according to the direction of [*here insert the name of the Society for whose benefit the bequest is designed*].

The Will should be attested by three witnesses [in some States three are required, in other States only two], who should write against their names their places of residence [if in cities, their street and number]. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.], and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.

V.

# Institutions and Organizations.

A poor man served by thee shall make thee richer;
A sick man helped by thee shall make thee strong;
Thou shalt be served thyself by every sense
Of service which thou renderest.

—*Mrs. Browning.*

## The Epworth League.

HE who seeks the origin of the Epworth League must go back as far as 1872, when the memorial of the Church Lyceum was presented to the General Conference. From that day young people's societies flourished in the Church, and interest in the work increased. It was not, however, until May, 1889, that any union of these various societies was effected. On the 15th of that month the Epworth League came into existence by the consolidation of five societies whose representatives had met at Cleveland for conference, and with the idea of this union in view. On the day preceding it had no being; on the morning of the 16th it stood forth in the glory of 900 societies. Nor has its growth been less remarkable than its origin. When the Epworth League celebrated its sixth birthday in May, 1895, 14,719 chapters answered to the roll call, with 3,660 societies of Epworth League Juniors, and a total membership of 1,250,000. On September 25, 19,292 regular and junior chapters were enrolled. During the past year the League has been greatly bereaved by the death of the German Assistant Secretary, the Rev. Henry Liebhart, D.D.

In June, 1895, the second International Conference of the Epworth League was held at Chattanooga, Tenn. The Epworth Leagues of the three great Methodisms of America—the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Church South, and Cana-

NOTE.—The Editor of the YEAR BOOK would repeat the statement of 1895 that this chapter represents a correspondence which has occupied weeks of time and has covered much of the United States in its extent. Undoubtedly interests are passed by which, from their nature and extent of usefulness, should have recognition. If so, it is to be regretted that our editorial inquiry has failed to discover these worthy institutions or organizations.

dian Methodism—participated in this gathering. Fifteen thousand Epworth Leaguers met together for three days of prayer, praise, and conference. The new generation of Wesleyans will be broader minded, more fraternal in spirit, and more loyal to their saintly mother for this three days' tarrying together in Christian fellowship.

By recommendation of the General Cabinet an Epworth League College Day will be observed during Thanksgiving week. The object sought after is a broader culture among our young people, and their larger attendance upon our higher institutions of learning. Systematic giving in the young is being encouraged by the organization of the Epworth Tithing Band. The organization of Epworth Extension Bureaus is also giving a new direction to the literary work. These provide lectures for instruction only, and are conducted on the University Extension plan. The Reading Course, which for 1894–95 sold 3,200 sets, will probably reach in 1895–96 a sale of 5,000 sets. The various Epworth League Training Schools and Schools of Epworth League Methods, at the summer assemblies, indicate the attention which the League is receiving from all parts of the Church.

**Board of Control.**—To this body was committed the management of the League by the last General Conference. Its present membership is as follows:

1. Appointed by the bishops: Bishop J. N. FitzGerald, New Orleans, La. *Ministers:* Rev. W. I. Haven, Brookline, Mass.; J. H. Coleman, D.D., Albany, N. Y.; E. M. Mills, D.D., Elmira, N. Y.; J. W. E. Bowen, D.D., South Atlanta, Ga.; S. O. Royal, D.D., Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, O.; L. E. Prentiss, D.D., Dayton, O.; H. C. Jennings, D.D., Mankato, Minn. *Laymen:* R. R. Doherty, New York; F. W. Tunnell, Germantown, Pa.; R. K. Root, Buffalo, N. Y.; H. A. Schroetter, Chicago, Ill.; C. E. Piper, Chicago, Ill.; F. D. Fuller, Topeka, Kan.

2. Elected from General Conference Districts: I, E. O. Fisk, Boston, Mass.; II, C. D. Hammond, Albany, N. Y.; III, ——; IV, C. Roszell Cathcart, Baltimore, Md.; V, B. E. Helman, Cleveland, O.; VI, J. A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; VII, W. W. Cooper, Kenosha, Wis.; VIII, W. H. W. Rees, D.D., Cincinnati, O.; IX, W. C. Jones, Black River Falls, Wis.; X, B. L. Paine, Lincoln, Neb.; XI, J. B. Young, D.D., St. Louis, Mo.; XII, ——; XIII, William Koeneke, D.D., Belleville, Ill.; XIV, F. D. Bovard, D.D., Alameda, Cal.

**General Cabinet.**—This is at present constituted as follows:

*President*, Bishop J. N. FitzGerald, New Orleans, La.; *First Vice President*, W. W. Cooper, Kenosha, Wis.; *Second Vice President*, Rev. W. I. Haven, 33 Marion Street, Brookline, Mass.; *Third Vice President*, R. R. Doherty, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Fourth Vice President*, H. C. Jennings, D.D., Marshall,

Minn.; *General Secretary*, E. A. Schell, D.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; *General Treasurer*, C. E. Piper, 108 La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.; Editor *Epworth Herald*, J. F. Berry, D.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; *German Assistant Secretary*, F. L. Nagler, D.D., 220-222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

## The American University.

THE "steps of progress" in the development of this great institution may be traced from the following "interesting data" which have been furnished:

1850–1880—Early suggested by Bishops Simpson and Ames, Dr. (now Bishop) Newman, Dr. Alfred Wheeler, and Rev. William Arthur, of England.

1880–1890—A topic of conversation among our educators and public men.

### 1890.

January 25—Option of $1,000 paid on land with money guaranteed by Mrs. Catherine E. Hurst.

February 14—First subscription of $100, by Rev. Richard W. Copeland, toward the proposed $100,000 from Methodist preachers.

February 28—First installment of $20,000 paid on site.

March 25—Meeting at the Metropolitan Church. Addresses by Bishop Hurst, Dr. W. A. Bartlett, Senator Hawley, Representative E. W. Morse, and Bishop Newman.

April 14—Letter and contribution from George Bancroft, the historian.

April 27—University Sunday in Methodist Episcopal churches of Washington.

May 13—Resolutions of approval by twenty Methodist students in Berlin, Germany.——Resolutions of approval by the bishops.

November 3—Planting by the bishops of eighteen oriental plane trees, secured by T. W. Tallmadge from the United States Botanical Gardens, on the University grounds.——Mass meeting at Metropolitan Church, Washington; letter from President Harrison; addresses by Bishops Bowman, Ninde, Vincent, Warren, and Hurst, and Major H. O. Claughton.

### 1891.

May 15—Resolution of approval by the Epworth League Board of Control, at St. Louis, Mo.

May 28—Certificate of Incorporation, District of Columbia.——Organization of the American University, at Arlington Hotel, Washington. Election of thirty-six Trustees, of Chancellor, Secretary, and Registrar.

August—Appeal by Bishop Hurst for ten millions of dollars.

October—Presentation of historic chair, made from wood of City Road Chapel, by Dr. T. B. Stephenson, President of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference.

October 15—Reception to the Methodist Ecumenical Conference by the Trustees, at Arlington Hotel. Addresses by Bishop Hurst, William Arthur, Hugh Price Hughes, Bishop Hendrix, Bishop Newman, Dr. Carman, Dr. W. A. Bartlett, Dr. J. W. Hamilton, and Dr. J. M. Buckley.

October 17—Visit of members of the Ecumenical Conference to the University site. Addresses by Bishop Foss, Dr. T. B. Stephenson, and ex-Governor John Evans, of Colorado.

October 20—Gift of gold watch and chain by a lady eighty-eight years old.

November 11—Resolutions of approval by college presidents, at College Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cleveland, O.

**1892.**

February 12—Certificates issued for contributing members of the Epworth League.

May 8—American University Day at General Conference, Omaha, Neb.

May 25—The General Conference at Omaha adopted the American University, approved its Trustees, and authorized a Columbian Offering in all Methodist Episcopal churches on Sunday, October 16, 1892.

October 20—Gift of $25,000 from William Thompson, Washington, D. C.

**1893.**

February 24—New and enlarged Charter from Congress, approved and signed by President Benjamin Harrison.

March 9—Election of Vice Chancellor.

September—Gift of fossil fish valued at $1,000, from Rev. William Kepler. ——Rev. John Peate offers to polish the largest glass speculum in the world, 62 inches in diameter, for a telescope.

December—Gift for endowment, valued at $100,000, from a gentleman in Ohio.

**1894.**

February 21—Gift by a lady in New York of $100,755 in interest-bearing securities for endowment of professorship in history.

March 5—First bequest of $250, received from the estate of J. R. Sims, of California.

May 12—Resolutions of approval and indorsement passed by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Memphis, Tenn.

August—Agreement by a superannuated minister of Pennsylvania to endow an alcove in the Library with $5,000.

**1895.**

January—Plan for the location of buildings received from Olmsted, Olmsted & Eliot, landscape architects.

January 16—The sum of $33,500 subscribed toward Hall of History by five Trustees, on condition of $150,000 being secured by the May meeting of the Board.

March 1—Last payment of $9,000 on site.

April 2—Granite block, weighing three hundred pounds, received from the foundations of Cokesbury College.

May 22—Subscription of $150,000 for Hall of History secured at Trustee meeting.

August 20—A large gift, including a valuable bronze statue, received from General J. Watts de Peyster, enabling the Trustees to begin the erection of the de Peyster Hall of Languages.

October 16—Trustees authorized the Building Committee, consisting of eight members of the Board, to proceed with the adoption of plans and the erection of the Hall of History and the de Peyster Hall of Languages.

**Officers.**—The Board of Officers of the University for the year 1896 is as follows:

*President of Trustees*, J. E. Andrus; *Treasurer*, M. G. Emery; *Chancellor*, Bishop J. F. Hurst, D.D., LL.D.; *Vice Chancellor*, Rev. S. L. Beiler, Ph.D.; *Secretary*, Rev. C. W. Baldwin, M.A.; *Registrar*, Rev. Albert Osborn, B.D. Correspondence should be addressed to The American University, 1425 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C.

## Missionary and Deaconess Training Schools.

THE idea of woman's special training for religious work is comparatively new. In 1885 the first school for such a purpose was organized. Some are under the supervision of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; others are connected with the independent deaconess work. The course of study which is followed may be thus partially described:

The subjects studied in the biblical department of these schools are much as follows: The Bible, book by book; Bible and Church History, Christian Doctrine, Temperance, Domestic Science, Kindergarten Methods, Physical Culture, Principles of Medical Science, Lectures on Nursing and Elementary Nursing, Sociology, Hygiene, and Sanitation. Practical work is also carried on in the mission fields presented by the great cities in which the schools are located. In the nurses' department the ordinary course pursued in training nurses is followed. The course of study is usually two years in duration. In Chicago, Washington, and some other schools pupils are received who are not looking forward to any special missionary work, but who simply desire to pursue further biblical and practical religious studies.

HARRIS HALL.
[The new building of the Chicago Training School.]

**Prominent Schools.**—From the considerable number of training schools which are now in operation two may be selected for special notice:

The Lucy Webb Hayes Memorial Training School for missionaries and deaconesses is located at Washington, D. C. Is an institution of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Its graduates are in almost every home connected with the Society, as superintendents or workers. Though full to overflowing, it cannot meet the demand for trained workers. Its immediate enlargement is a necessity.

The Chicago Training School for city, home, and foreign missions was established in 1885. It preceded by two years the deaconess movement (the first home springing out of it and being sheltered within its walls for two months), and by a much longer time all the other training schools of the Church. Its course of study includes full instruction in voice culture and instrumental music, and normal training in kitchen garden methods. Altogether, 671 ladies have received training during its existence. Of this number 87 have entered the foreign field, 60 have taken up general home missionary work, and more than 200 have become deaconesses. In December, 1895, Harris Hall, the new building of the school, was first occupied. It will accommodate 180 persons, and affords every convenience.

**Recapitulation.**—The summary of students in the various training schools of the Church has been compiled as follows:

| NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL. | Students in biblical department. | Students in nurse-training department. | Total enrollment for year ending summer of 1895. | Total number of students preparing for deaconess work. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nurses' School of Asbury Hospital, (Cor. Sixth Street and Ninth Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.) | .... | 15 | 15 | 3 |
| Nurses' School of Bethany Hospital, (Cor. Orchard and Tenny Avenues, Kansas City, Kan.) | 1 | 8 | 9 | 8 |
| Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, (1034 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.) | 5 | .... | 9 | 5 |
| Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions, (Cor. Indiana Avenue and Fiftieth Street, Chicago, Ill.) | 67 | .... | 67 | 43 |
| Cleveland Deaconess Home and Training School | .... | 5 | 12 | .... |
| Detroit Deaconess Home and Training School, (53 Elizabeth Street, West, Detroit, Mich.) | .... | 2 | .... | .... |
| Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home and Christ Hospital, (Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, O.) | 12 | 32 | 44 | 44 |
| German Deaconess Home, "Emmanuel", (360 East Division Street, Chicago, Ill.) | 2 | 3 | 3 | .... |
| Lucy Webb Hayes Deaconess Home, Bible and Training School, and Sibley, (1140 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.) | 18 | 6 | 24 | 11 |
| Nurses' School of Methodist Episcopal Hospital, (419 South Twentieth Street, Omaha, Neb.) | .... | 11 | 11 | 7 |
| New England Deaconess Home and Training School, (693 Washington Avenue, Boston, Mass.) | .... | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| New York Deaconess Home and Training School, (241 West Fourteenth Street, New York city, N. Y.) | .... | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| San Francisco Deaconess Home and Training School, (315 Castro Street, San Francisco, Cal.) | 5 | .... | 5 | .... |
| St. Louis Deaconess Home, Hospital, and Training School, (2719 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, Mo.) | 4 | 5 | 9 | .... |
| Total | 114 | 101 | 223 | 135 |

## Folts Mission Institute.

SOME of the special features of this institution seem to entitle it to separation from the group of training schools already considered. It is an independent institution; it receives students of both sexes; and, while not coming into competition with the academy, college, or theological seminary, "it has a much broader scope than the Bible training school." It is beautifully situated at Herkimer, N. Y. It was founded by Mr. and Mrs. George P. Folts; was incorporated November 17, 1892; was opened September 13, 1893. Its main building cost $50,000, and contains commodious rooms for all purposes. Its men's building is similarly furnished, and also contains reading and recitation rooms. The course includes such studies as Hebrew, New Testament Greek, Comparative Religions, and similar lines of investigation.

**Officers.**—The management of the institute is vested in a Board of Trustees, which is now constituted as follows:

Bishop E. G. Andrews, Hon. Warner Miller, Rev. W. F. Markham, G. P. Folts, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Folts.

The Rev. J. L. Davies, M.A., is President of the institution.

## Immigrant Homes.

THESE institutions are under the supervision of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. They offer Christian protection and counsel to thousands of homeless young women who are strangers in a strange land. Board and lodging are provided at very moderate cost; situations are secured; friends are notified; and in every possible way the occupants of the homes are cared for by sympathetic and wise missionaries and by responsible committees. There are three of these homes now in operation: in East Boston, at 72–74 Marginal Street; in New York, at 27 State Street; and in Philadelphia, at 965–967 Otsego Street.

**Executive Committee.**—The following ladies constitute this committee for the current year:

Mrs. J. D. Slayback, New York city; Mrs. J. M. King, New York city; Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, New York city; Miss Mary W. Perry, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Philadelphia; Mrs. M. L. Richardson, Baltimore. *Chairman*, Mrs. G. W. Mansfield, Worcester, Mass.

**Work Accomplished.**—The following is the summary of work accomplished for the year ending July 1, 1895:

| NUMBER OF | In New York. | In Philadelphia. | In East Boston. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Steamers met | 745 | 88 | 59 | 892 |
| Lodgings provided | 2,458 | 366 | 3,720 | 6,544 |
| Meals furnished | 11,478 | 631 | 11,576 | 23,685 |
| Women aided | 407 | 159 | 394 | 960 |
| Children | 50 | 76 | 118 | 244 |
| Men | .... | .. | 168 | 168 |
| Protestants | 418 | 129 | 587 | 1,134 |
| Catholics | 6 | 62 | 56 | 124 |
| Nations represented | 12 | 10 | 12 | 12 |
| Situations secured | 66 | ... | 30 | 96 |
| Tracts and papers distributed | 9,900 | 356 | 832 | 11,088 |
| Letters and postals written | 404 | 22 | 176 | 602 |
| Telegrams sent | 34 | ... | ... | 34 |
| Girls sent to friends | 114 | ... | ... | 114 |
| Calls on sick | .... | .. | 78 | 78 |
| Religious meetings held | .... | ... | 264 | 264 |

## Children's Institutions.

AMONG the important activities of the Methodist Episcopal Church is included the training of needy children. The orphanages, homes, and schools designed for this purpose are steadily increasing. Their enumeration is partially as follows:

**Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.**—Founded in 1864; has a large building, costing $30,000, and 400 acres of land. Since its organization it has cared for 290 children. Present enrollment, 55. *President*, Rev. W. Wilkening; *Secretary*, Rev. J. G. Leist; *Treasurer*, H. H. Jacoby; *Teacher*, Miss L. Voshall; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. H. Knehans.

**Epworth Children's Home, Chicago.**—Founded by Mrs. Adelaide Abbott; opened in a rented building, May 2, 1893; over 130 children since turned away for lack of room; 25 cared for during past year. Receipts for past year, $1,475.32; disbursements, $1,344.91. Lots valued at $5,000 recently donated by Mrs. R. J. Bennett. Has been indorsed by Board of Control of Epworth League; among its trustees are Dr. E. A. Schell and C. E. Piper, of that Board. Located at 2297 Commercial Street. *President*, J. A. Burhans; *Vice President*, C. N. Gary; *Secretary*, Dr. J. G. Wolfe; *Treasurer*, R. W. Rollins; *Corresponding Secretary and Superintendent*, Mrs. Adelaide Abbott.

**Five Points Mission, New York City.**—Work was begun in this depraved section of the metropolis in 1850 by the "Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." In forty-five years 40,000 children have been taught and helped. The present day school numbers 601; teachers, 10; a sewing school, shoe club, free library, reading room, Sunday school and church services are maintained. Fresh-air work is conducted with great success. On the site of the "Old Brewery" a building was erected in 1853; a larger edifice is just completed; occupied June, 1895; formally opened, October 1, 1895; dedicated October 20, 1895. Cost, $126,000; mortgage debt, $35,000. Located at 63 Park Street, New York. It is now known as "The Church of the People and Five Points Mission." The annual expense of the work averages $22,000. *First Directress*, Mrs. J. A.

Wright; *Treasurer*, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore; *Superintendent*, A. K. Sanford, D.D.; *Financial Agent*, Rev. J. H. Beale.

**Fred Finch Orphanage, Fruitvale, Cal.**—The only orphanage under the auspices of the Church west of the Rocky Mountains; incorporated September 28, 1891; opened January 1, 1892; value of property, $18,000; has six acres of ground; amount raised during the four years (including State aid), $30,000; located at Fruitvale (Dimond P. O.), Alameda County, Cal. The institution contains 95 children, has capacity for 120, and is now out of debt. Officers (1894): *President Board of Directors*, R. Bentley, D.D.; *Vice President*, F. F. Jewell, D.D.; *Secretary*, E. R. Dille, D.D.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman.

**German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, O.**—Founded 1864; the first orphanage controlled by the Methodist Episcopal Church in America; under the supervision of the Central German Conference. Is beautifully located on a twenty acre lot within the village corporation; has a five story white sandstone building; 383 children received since its founding; 103 now under its care. *President of Trustees*, Jacob Rothweiler, D.D.; *Secretary*, Rev. J. J. Keller; *Treasurer*, W. A. R. Bruehl; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. C. Weidmann.

**Kelso Home, Baltimore, Md.**—Located on St. Paul Street, between Ninth and Tenth Streets; the "conception and creation of the late Thomas Kelso, Esq.;" value of institution, $50,000; only orphan girls of our own Church received; nearly full; without debt; income met expenses past year. *Board of Trustees*, J. E. Hooper, Edwin Bennett, W. A. Leitch, W. C. Rouse, J. F. Goucher, L. N. Wilcox; *President of Board*, J. E. Hooper; *Secretary*, W. A. Leitch.

**Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Chicago, Ill.**—Opened in 1894, as an auxiliary to the deaconess work in Chicago and vicinity. Its large building, the gift of Mrs. J. B. Hobbs, will accommodate 50 children; is designed to serve as the nucleus of a system of cottages. About 40 children have been cared for during the year; there are at present 20 under its roof. Located at Lake Bluff, Ill. *President of Trustees*, J. B. Hobbs; *Secretary*, G. D. Elderkin; *Treasurer*, N. W. Harris; *Matron*, Miss M. A. Cox.

**Methodist Episcopal Orphanage, Philadelphia, Pa.**—Organized by Mrs. Bishop Simpson, December 2, 1878; chartered May 12, 1879; opened June, 1879; has twenty acres of ground, the gift of Colonel Bennett; value of whole property about $250,000; receives destitute children without regard to religious belief; endowment fund, $100,000; has now 105 inmates. *President*, Mrs. Bishop Simpson, who has served continually since January, 1879; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. Bishop Foss, Mrs. D. H. Bowen, Mrs. J. E. Salter, Mrs. J. H. Chubb, Mrs. Dr. Cooper; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. C. F. Bonsall; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss M. T. Young, 1306 South Broad Street; *Treasurer*, Mrs. J. Parker; *President of Board Trustees*, John Field.

**St. Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.**—Situated at Ingleside, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; has twelve acres; consists of one large building and five cottages, four of which are already occupied, the fifth remaining closed for lack of funds; entirely supported by voluntary contributions; contains 139 boy and girl inmates; receipts for year ending March 31, 1895, $18,079.05; expenditures, $17,980.98. *President*, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, Mrs. F. M. North, Mrs. Anderson Fowler; *Treasurer*, Mrs. J. B. Cornell, 247 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. A. Cole; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss W. R. Lewis.

**Watts de Peyster Industrial School and Home.**—Situated at Tivoli, N. Y. Is the gift of General de Peyster. The property is free from incumbrance; estimated value, $60,000; includes a number of superior buildings, the largest of which is used for residence and school purposes. Is under care of the New York Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society. General de Peyster says he "makes the gift because he believes that the Methodists keep in touch with the people." Is incorporated. At present it contains 40 girls, aged three to sixteen. It aims to instruct girls in all lines of domestic work, and to give them intellectual and religious training until they are eighteen. *Committee of Management:* Mrs. Silber, Mrs. Edgar Park, Mrs. G. E. Strobridge, Mrs. J. A. Punderford, Mrs. J. E. Price; *Superintendent*, Mrs. E. F. George; *Chairman of Executive Committee*, Mrs. J. M. King; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Charles Olney; *Secretary*, Miss Griffin.

## Hospitals.

MINISTRY to the sick goes hand in hand with the other forms of benevolent work prosecuted by the Church. The following tabulation shows the increasing value of many of the hospitals of Methodism, and the extent of the work there performed. The close relation of some of these institutions to deaconesses homes increases the difficulty of right classification. The list of hospitals, so far as it is possible to enumerate them, is as follows:

**Asbury Methodist Hospital and Rebecca Deaconess Home, Minneapolis, Minn.**—Opened September 1, 1892; situated corner Ninth Avenue South and Sixth Street; property 66 by 165 feet; four story brick building; value, $35,000, including furnishings; capacity, 53 beds; during two years have been 821 hospital cases, 650 ambulance calls, and 3,921 patients in free dispensary; deaconesses in charge; 16 nurses employed; 46 physicians and surgeons; *Hospital and Home Messenger*, published quarterly. *President*, Bishop C. H. Fowler; *Vice President*, J. F. Chaffee, D.D.; *Second Vice President*, S. C. Robinson; *Secretary*, H. M. Farnam; *Treasurer and Superintendent*, Mrs. S. H. Knight; *Medical Director*, F. A. Dunsmoor, M.D.; *Financial Agents*, Rev. E. S. Pilling and Rev. R. M. Carter.

ASBURY HOSPITAL BUILDING.

**Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.** The only Protestant hospital in Kansas; situated corner of Orchard and Tenney Avenues; opened in a rented building, May, 1892; has excellent corps of physicians; hot air system of heating and electric lights introduced during the year; value of property, $11,000; about 300 patients treated the past year, coming from all over Kansas; two thirds of these were charity patients; has six deaconesses in costume, one being the superintendent, and another being a visiting deaconess as well as editor of *The Bethany Visitor*, a monthly paper. The institution is under the supervision of the Kansas Conference. *President*, W. F. Rotert; *Vice President*, Harry Darlington; *Secretary*, L. J. Farrow; *Corresponding Secretary*, C. W. Lamar; *Financial Secretary*, W. J. Osborne; *Treasurer*, Alexander Fuhrman; *Superintendent*, Miss Anna M. Deutsche.

**Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati, O.**—The full name of this institution is "The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home and Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati." It was the gift of the Gamble family; opened in the city, 1888; removed to Mount Auburn, one of the beautiful hills surrounding Cincinnati, 1893; value of property, $100,000; all the nurses in the hospital are deaconesses; in six years over 1,500 patients have been treated, most of them free of charge; patients for the past year, 414; of these about one quarter paid regular rates, and about one quarter paid in part; value of free work done during last fiscal year, $22,927.76; receipts for the year, $21,700.04. The medical staff comprises over 30 physicians, surgeons, and specialists; the equipment of the operating room is very complete. *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden; *First Vice President*, J. N. Gamble; *Second Vice President*, A. J. Nast, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, H. C. Weakley, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, B. R. Cowen; *Treasurer*, C. A. Ault; *Superintendent*, Miss Hannah M. Pierce; *Medical Director*, C. G. Comegys, M.D.

**Deaconess Home and Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.**—Located at 2719 Chestnut Street. Opened September 7, 1892; number of beds, 16, twelve of which are in wards and four in

private rooms; total patients during year, 75; of these thirty-one paid nothing or but in part. The officers are: *President of Board*, Bishop Thomas Bowman; *Vice President*, O. M. Stewart, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. E. S. Ulrich; *Treasurer*, J. A. Field; *Corresponding Secretary and Superintendent*, Miss Louise Rickart.

**Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.**—Located on Prospect Heights, and founded by George I. Seney, who purchased three and one fifth acres, costing over $69,000, and erected three edifices at a cost of $340,000; two additional buildings have since been built; an out-patient department has been provided; cost of building, improvements, etc., during year, $26,616.21; current expenses, $47,086.40; receipts, $77,492.12; total value of property, about $800,000; accumulated endowment fund over $212,000; hospital opened December 15, 1887; total patients treated, including ambulance cases, about 12,000; first crib endowed October 13, 1894; 35 beds endowed, by gifts of $5,000 for each; half as many more in process of endowment by Conferences and individuals; for fiscal year closing October 31, 1894, 1,098 patients occupied its beds; about an equal number of out-patients were treated; a well-equipped dispensary for such patients has been opened within the year; of the in-patients 640 were surgical cases, and 155 were children (mostly surgical); a training school has been established, with 33 pupils; attracts patients from distant places. Five bishops are members of its Board of Managers. The officers of this Board are: *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice President*, James McGee; *Secretary*, M. H. Smith; *Treasurer*, John French; *Superintendent*, J. S. Breckinridge, D.D., 216 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Omaha, Neb.**—Organized May 28, 1891, in connection with a deaconess home; building small, containing but 30 beds; whole number of patients, 2,075; patients during year, 552; of these 126 were entirely free, and a large proportion of the others could pay only in part; operations during year, 385; number of deaconesses, 17, of whom 12 are nurses. *President*, J. B. Maxfield, D.D.; *Secretary*, F. A. Reynolds; *Matron*, Miss Allie Pfrimmer.

**Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.**—Situated at corner South Broad and Wolf Streets; founded by Scott Stewart, M.D., who died June 27, 1881, bequeathing his residuary estate for the establishment of such an institution; incorporated February 14, 1885; dedicated and opened April 21, 1892; has six buildings in use; since the opening of the hospital over eight thousand patients have been treated in the wards and dispensary; during the year ending March 31, 1895, there were 590 patients in the wards, and 2,553 in the dispensary, a total of 3,143; over 1,200 visits have been made by residents and nurses to outdoor patients during the year; property represents, including endowments, over $570,000; total receipts for year, $123,441.62; total disbursements, $123,454.14; has a training school for nurses, with a two years' course of instruction, and with 14 graduates last year. *President of Trustees*, James Gillinder; *Vice Presidents*, Stephen Greene, J. S. J. McConnell, D.D.; *Secretary*, E. C. Griffiths, D.D.; *Treasurer*, John Gillespie; *Superintendent*, A. Rittenhouse, D.D., South Broad and Wolf Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

**New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Mass.**—This institution was opened January 1, 1896; is under the direction of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School; a house of seventeen rooms has been purchased on Massachusetts Avenue, immediately adjoining the home, and has been thoroughly fitted for hospital purposes. This notice is written too early to give number of beds or any facts with regard to patients. *President*, W. N. Brodbeck, D.D.; *Vice President*, Professor C. C. Bragdon; *Secretary*, Miss Georgia Whidden; *Treasurer*, Mrs. J. W. Cushing; *Superintendent*, Miss Mary E. Lunn; *Superintending Nurse*, Miss Abbie L. Punchard.

**Portland Hospital, Portland, Ore.**—Incorporated 1887, and at once began receiving patients in a rented building; conducted in connection with a deaconess home; in 1890 removed to its large brick four story and basement building; has five acres of ground; located at Sunnyside, a suburb of Portland; has lately changed from allopathic to homeopathic staff; is prospering beyond expectation; assets, $120,000, of which the buildings, grounds, and furniture amount to $75,000; indebtedness, $45,000; during the past year it cared for 380 patients; donations and receipts from pay patients meet the running expenses. *President*, E. H. Habighorst; *Secretary*, Guy Posson; *Financial Agent and Superintendent*, A. C. Fairchild; *Matron*, Mrs. H. H. Morehouse.

**Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.**—This institution provides for the nurses' training department of the Lucy Webb Hayes Deaconess Home and Training School, and is under the direction of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Erected by the generosity of W. J. Sibley; opened for the reception of patients March 25, 1895; furnished by friends and auxiliaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; will accommodate 20 patients. The National Training School for Missionaries, with the Hospital and the Deaconess Home, has been incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia. *President*, A. H. Ames, D.D., 1140 N. Capitol St., Washington, D. C. *Board of Trustees*, Bishop J. F. Hurst, Hon. Hiram Price, Judge William McDowell, B. H. Stinemetz, Mrs. Clara L. Roach, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, Mrs. R. S. Rust, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. J. W. Mendenhall. Mrs. Henry M. Teller is President of the Board of Managers, 100 in number, including an executive committee of 15, and representatives in each Conference.

**Wesley Hospital, Chicago, Ill.**—Situated at Twenty-fifth and Dearborn Streets; is seven years old; past year has been a prosperous one, all floating indebtedness having been paid; its work is largely surgical; 260 patients were treated during year ending November 1, 1895; its training school for nurses was organized three years since, Miss Hewitt, a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, being the superintending nurse and instructor; 16 nurses are now in the course of study. *President*, W. H. Rand; *Vice President*, H. W. Bolton, D.D.; *Secretary*, M. P. Hatfield, M.D.; *Treasurer and Superintendent*, J. S. Harvey; *Chairman Medical Board*, I. N. Danforth, M.D.

## Deaconess Work.

The deaconess movement in the Methodist Episcopal Church is woman's contribution to the solution of the social and religious problems of great cities. It was, and still is, a voluntary banding together of women for such work as the Church may have for them to do. The deaconess home in Chicago sprang into existence in June, 1887, out of the burning desire in woman's heart to make possible in cities the work of Protestant women on a large scale. The General Conference, a year later, recognized the work, and enacted regulations for it. The deaconess conference was organized in 1888; the deaconess convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was established in 1894. Such regulations as the following have gradually been adopted for the conduct of the work:

1. Deaconesses are disciplined. The movement had its birth in a training school, and recognized that if untaught missionaries do well trained missionaries must do better.

2. Deaconesses are entirely unsalaried, though those who have need of it are supported in the work, and all are promised support in case of sickness or old age.

3. Deaconesses are costumed, for recognition, economy, and protection.

4. Deaconesses live in communities called Homes (usually).

5. Deaconesses are, by the regulations of the Discipline, immediately under the care of the Annual Conference, and thus of the Church.

The work of deaconesses is as wide as the need for woman's work. It has been subdivided as follows:

Deaconesses (1) act as pastors' assistants; (2) visit from house to house; (3) carry on evangelistic work; (4) conduct meetings, especially women's and children's; (5) conduct kindergartens and other educational and industrial schools; (6) visit in prisons and police stations; (7) conduct orphanages; (8) assist in hospitals; (9) edit papers; (10) nurse among the sick poor. (See tables.) The hospital at Omaha, reporting last year 522 patients, is largely managed by deaconesses. An orphanage at Lake Bluff, Ill., is entirely in their hands. The care of old folks is also conducted by them at the same place in an informal way; and a fine building for sanitarium purposes was put into their hands last year.

DEACONESS NURSE.

*The Deaconess Advocate*, a national organ of the movement, is published at Chicago, Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, Editor. Circulation, 10,000 monthly; 50 cents single copy; in clubs of ten, 25 cents per copy.

The National Conference is an extraconstitutional body, holding annual sessions. It is representative, and its decisions, while only recommendatory, have largely molded the work. It is the only body that makes an effort to gather together representatives from all branches of deaconess work. The officers of this organization are as follows:

*President*, Bishop I. W. Joyce, Chattanooga; *First Vice President*, Rev. J. Rothweiler, Louisville; *Second Vice President*, J. N. Gamble, Cincinnati; *Third Vice President*, J. F. Chaffee, D.D., Minneapolis; *Recording Secretary*, E. S. Tipple, Ph.D., New York; *Assistant Recording Secretary*, Miss P. J. Walden, Boston; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, Chicago; *Treasurer*, J. T. Wyman, Minneapolis; *Executive Committee*, Bishop I. W. Joyce, J. Rothweiler, E. S. Tipple, Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, F. M. North, Mrs. Sarah Knight, H. C. Weakley, H. F. Lange, Miss Sibyl Palmer, Mrs. C. H. Fowler; *Advisory Committee*, Bishop I. W. Joyce, Bishop H. W. Warren, Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, E. S. Tipple, H. C. Weakley.

**Directory.**—The following table gives the statistics of workers and work in the deaconess institutions of the Church organized immediately under the Conference boards:

| NAME AND LOCATION. | Value of property above debt. | Deaconesses and probationers. | Calls made. | Meetings held or assisted in. | Sick cared for in hospitals. | Sick cared for in their homes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asbury Hospital and Rebecca Deaconess Home.... (Cor. Sixth Street and Ninth Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.) | $29,000 | 11 | 4,213 | 50 | 328 | 20 |
| Bethany Hospital..... (Cor. Orchard and Tenny Avenue, Kansas City, Kan.) | 4,000 | 10 | 700 | 90 | 250 | 3 |
| Chicago Deaconess Home..... (227 East Ohio Street, Chicago, Ill.) | *107,000 | 58 | 20,700 | 1,568 | .... | 248 |
| Deaconess Institute..... (Amsterdam, N. Y.) | 1,500 | 6 | 750 | 230 | 20 | 32 |
| Des Moines Deaconess Home..... (385 Ninth Street, Des Moines, Ia.) | 2,500 | 2 | 2,582 | 202 | .... | 40 |
| Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home..... (Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, O.) | 127,500 | 44 | 17,011 | 852 | 414 | 677 |
| Elizabeth Haas Deaconess Home..... (131 George Street West, St. Paul, Minn.) | 6,500 | 5 | 190 | .... | .... | 27 |
| Fall River Deaconess Home..... (Fall River, Mass.) | 25,000 | 4 | 6,062 | 368 | .... | 12 |
| Freeport Deaconess Home..... (226 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, Ill.) | 200 | 5 | 2,962 | 172 | .... | 22 |
| German Deaconess Home, "Emmanuel."..... (360 East Division Street, Chicago, Ill.) | 500 | 9 | 655 | 34 | .... | 63 |
| Manchester Deaconess Home..... (Manchester, N. H.) | .... | 1 | 1,009 | 9 | .... | 10 |
| Methodist Deaconess Orphanage..... (Lake Bluff, Ill.) | 10,000 | 4 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home..... (419 South Twentieth Street, Omaha, Neb.) | 6,000 | 15 | 3,219 | 669 | 522 | 23 |
| Milwaukee Deaconess Home..... (186 Biddle Street, Milwaukee, Wis.) | 10,500 | 6 | 7,231 | 147 | .... | 58 |
| New England Deaconess Home..... (603 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.) | 20,000 | †23 | 14,730 | 847 | .... | 133 |
| New York Deaconess Home..... (241 West Fourteenth Street, New York city.) | 23,500 | 30 | 38,140 | 1,100 | .... | 668 |
| Providence Deaconess Home..... (167 Courtland Street, Providence, R. I.) | 500 | 4 | 1,946 | 29 | .... | 8 |
| St. Louis Deaconess Home and Hospital..... (2719 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, Mo.) | 1,000 | 9 | 2,703 | 131 | .... | 28 |
| Total..... | $375,200 | 246 | 124,803 | 6,498 | 1,534 | 2,072 |

**Recapitulation.**—From the preceding tables and other sources of information the grand summary of deaconess work is as follows:

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Deaconess work..... | $372,700 | 246 | 124,803 | 6,498 | 1,534 | 2,072 |
| Woman's Home Missionary Society‡..... | 173,700 | 116 | ..... | .... | .... | .... |
| Estimated work and workers outside of homes..... | ..... | 20 | 15,000 | 1,500 | .... | .... |
| Deaconesses in India in seven homes..... | ..... | 30 | ..... | .... | .... | .... |
| Deaconesses in India outside of homes..... | ..... | 12 | ..... | .... | .... | .... |
| Deaconesses in Germany and Switzerland..... | ..... | 106 | ..... | .... | .... | .... |
| Deaconesses in China..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | .... | .... | .... |
| Grand total for the Church..... | $546,400 | 534 | 140,803 | 7,998 | 1,534 | 2,072 |

* Including Training School property. † Including one district deaconess. ‡ See p. 86.

## Homes for the Aged.

THE care of the old is a trust for whose sacredness the Methodist Episcopal Church has a growing regard. The following is as full a list of these institutions as it is now possible to tabulate:

**Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home for the Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn, N. Y.**—Incorporated May 10, 1883; dedicated May 18, 1889; situated at Park Place and New York Avenue; cost, exclusive of ground, $60,000; no indebtedness; rooms for 60 inmates; now has 52. By last published report the receipts for the year 1894 were $8,622.67; expenditures, $7,587.34; balance on hand, December 31, 1894, $2,748.85; receipts for building fund, $2,408.92. *President*, Mrs. M. M. Voorhies; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. J. Y. Tuthill, Mrs. N. L. North, Mrs. J. F. Phillips, Mrs. J. H. Berresford; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. P. Strout; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; *Assistant Secretary*, Mrs. F. W. Young; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. J. H. Willson, 751 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Chicago, Ill.**—The work has not yet been formally organized. In connection with the deaconess work, old people have been cared for in their own homes, as well as at the deaconess home. At present there are three at one of the houses belonging to the deaconess corporation at Lake Bluff.

**Home for the Aged of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md.**—Incorporated October 31, 1868; located corner Franklin Street and Fulton Avenue; property unincumbered; inmates, 63, one of whom celebrated her one hundred and first birthday in September, 1895; receipts for the year, $9,841.84; expenditures, $8,214. *President*, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. R. R. Battee; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. M. Winks, 1713 East Baltimore Street; *Special Treasurer*, J. Thomas Smith; *Treasurer*, Miss Mary Bailey.

**Methodist Episcopal Church Home in the City of New York.**—Incorporated June 19, 1851; charter amended March 25, 1878; located on Tenth Avenue, extending from Ninety-second to Ninety-third Streets; number of inmates, by report for 1894, 114—19 men and 95 women; receipts, $29,197.21; disbursements, $22,647.90; invested, $5,166.74; balance on hand, January 1, 1895, $1,382.57. *President*, Mrs. Lemuel Bangs; *Vice President*, Mrs. Hannibal Robinson; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. S. Rogers; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. J. Edgar Leaycraft, 46 West Eighty-third Street; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. H. Morrison.

**Methodist Episcopal Home, Philadelphia, Pa.**—Organized June 14, 1865; located at Thirteenth Street and Lehigh Avenue; by the last available report had 103 inmates; expenditures for the year ending January 1, 1895, $12,514.04. *President*, Mrs. Matthew Simpson; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. William Cooper, Mrs. D. H. Bowen, Mrs. J. H. Bryson, Mrs. Bishop C. D. Foss; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. E. Salter; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Theodore Stevens; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. E. Senderling.

**Old People's Home of the St. Louis German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Quincy, Ill.**—Founded by Charles Pfeiffer, of Quincy, who gave a building and an acre of land, worth about $6,000, to the Conference for the use of the aged; incorporated 1890; dedicated same year; several lots since purchased, and two additional buildings erected; no debt; has 21 inmates, with room for 40. *President*, Rev. William Schutz, Quincy, Ill.; *Secretary*, Rev. John Schlagenhauf, Belleville, Ill.; *Treasurer and Steward*, Charles Pfeiffer, Quincy, Ill.

## Historical Societies.

THE preservation of the memorials of early Methodism is a service whose importance is constantly more evident. With the passage of the years the interest that centers about the life

and work of the fathers is apparently prompting the various historical societies of the Church to new zeal in their work. Careful inquiry shows the following enumeration to date:

**At Baltimore, Md.**—This organization is known as the "American Methodist Historical Society." It was chartered March 3, 1886; room at the Depository, 118 East Baltimore Street; it possesses valuable manuscripts of Wesley, Clarke, Asbury, and others, with "portraits and relics of distinguished men;" its library is also valuable. *President*, Bishop A. W. Wilson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. Page Milburn; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. G. Herbert.

**At Boston, Mass.**—The organization here located is known as "The New England Methodist Historical Society." Organized May 3, 1880; incorporated April 13, 1882. Rooms, Wesleyan Building, 36 Bromfield Street. The Society is composed of resident, corresponding, honorary, and life members. Annual assessment, $1; the payment of $50 at one time constitutes a life member. The officers are a president, one vice president for each New England State, a corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer, historiographer, librarian, and board of twenty directors. The Society meets on the third Monday of each month except June, July, August, and September. There are 212 members. Invested funds, $8,500. The library now numbers 3,995 volumes and 17,199 pamphlets, besides many valuable portraits of deceased ministers and laymen, and many rare manuscripts and relics. The present officers are: *President*, William Claflin, LL.D.; *Vice Presidents*, W. R. Clark, D.D., Cambridge, Mass.; C. F. Allen, D.D., Portland, Me.; D. C. Knowles, D.D., Tilton, N. H.; Hon. W. P. Dillingham, Waterbury, Vt.; W. V. Morrison, D.D., Providence, R. I.; Hon. P. C. Lounsbury, LL.D., Ridgefield, Conn.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Meredith, Everett, Mass.; *Recording Secretary*, J. H. Mansfield, D.D., Brookline, Mass.; *Treasurer and Librarian*, W. S. Allen, East Boston, Mass.; *Historiographer*, Rev. C. W. Wilder, Wollaston, Mass.

**At New York City.**—This organization is known as "The Methodist Historical Society in the City of New York." It was chartered in 1892. Its officers are as follows: *President*, M. D'C. Crawford, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, J. M. Buckley, D.D., J. A. Punderford, H. A. Buttz, D.D., E. L. Dobbins, E. L. Fancher, J. M. Van Vleck; *Historian*, A. S. Hunt, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *Recording Secretary and Treasurer*, Townsend Wandell; *Librarian*, Rev. J. C. Thomas, M. A.; *Executive Committee*, James M. King, D.D., H. A. Buttz, D.D., Richard Wheatley, D.D., A. S. Hunt, D.D., J. N. Van Vleck, John Truslow, E. L. Dobbins, W. H. Beach, Townsend Wandell.

**At Philadelphia, Pa.**—Here is located "The Historical Society of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Formed April 22, 1867; held its first regular meeting May 13; was soon after incorporated. The directors number 15 ministers and 18 laymen, one third being chosen yearly. The regular meetings of the Society are held in the Historical Room at 1018 Arch Street on the second Monday in April, June, October, December, and February. Officers are chosen at the April meeting. The Society has over 1,800 volumes, nearly 3,000 pamphlets, 200 portraits and engravings, about 75 relics, histories of more than 120 churches within the Philadelphia Conference, and numerous miscellaneous articles of an interesting character. The present officers are *President*, S. W. Gehrett, D.D.; *Vice President*, John Simmons; *Recording Secretary*, C. M. Boswell; *Treasurer*, G. W. Maclaughlin, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. L. Boswell; *Librarian*, A. M. Wiggins, A.M. Any of these officers may be addressed in care of 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**At Troy, N. Y.**—In this city are the headquarters of the Troy Conference Historical Society; initiatory steps toward organization taken in 1867; constitution adopted in 1873; amended in 1888; archives deposited in the chapel of State Street Church; payment of $3 constitutes membership; valuable and approved contributions to the archives may constitute honorary membership; the archives are rich in historical sketches of churches and members of the Conference, and in material relating to the original Ashgrove Church and its founders; annual meetings held at Troy; semiannual at Albany. *President*, Bostwick Hawley, D.D.; *Vice President*, Samuel McKean, D.D.; *Recording Secre-*

*tary*, J. C. Simmons; *Corresponding Secretary*, H. C. Farrar, D.D.; *Treasurer*, A. H. Eaton.

**Rock River Conference Historical Society.**—Organized in 1892, with N. H. Axtell, D.D., as President. No further information available.

**Wyoming Conference Historical Society.**—Organized April 26, 1888; membership classified as members, honorary members, and corresponding members; present membership, 160; possesses many old manuscripts and books relating to Methodist history; also relics of historic interest; biographical sketch and photograph expected from each member. *President*, M. S. Hard, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, the presiding elders; *Recording Secretary*, J. F. Warner; *Corresponding Secretary*, C. A. Benjamin; *Treasurer*, I. N. Shipman; *Librarian and Archivist*, L. L. Sprague, D.D.

## The Itinerants' Club.

THIS organization is a provision for the training of ministers who, while in the active pastorate, are prosecuting the regular Conference or special courses of study. It aims to utilize the experience of men long in the work, who in lectures and conversations are able to give valuable practical suggestions to young ministers. It provides courses of lectures which put, in a comprehensive way, the outlines of systematic theology, of apologetics, exegesis, Christian sociology, and practical theology. It also provides conferences on the processes of study, which are especially designed for the benefit of young men who have lacked the educational opportunity provided by the seminary and the college, but who have been providentially called into the work of the Christian ministry. Many Itinerants' Club meetings have been held since its organization in 1889. Since then there also has been a renewed interest in the subject of general ministerial education throughout the Church. Annual Conferences have given more attention to the conduct of examinations, and the standards have been greatly improved. In whatever form the Itinerants' Club exists, or by whatever name it is known, the objects at which it aims are among the most worthy. The bringing together of those who know and of those who desire to know; the indication of special courses of reading and study for the benefit of those who need such counsel; and the introduction to young men of the most distinguished lecturers of the Church and the country all tend to enlarge the world in which the young minister lives, and to stimulate him to more persistent endeavor after the best general and professional culture.

## National Association of Local Preachers.

THIS organization has for its objects the promotion of education, the advance of temperance, and the development of a beneficiary plan for the relief of its indigent and aged members. Fuller statements about its membership and methods are the following:

The organization was established in 1858, and was incorporated in Maryland, January 12, 1883. The Association is composed of delegates chosen by local and Conference Associations, who have the exclusive right of voting on all questions where a yea and nay vote is taken; and of local preachers attending and enrolling, though not delegates, who may participate in the business and vote on all questions, except where a yea and nay vote is demanded. The present membership of the Association is above 300. It holds annual sessions in different places. Its last meeting was at Mountain Lake Park, Md., August 31–September 3, 1895.

**Officers.**—The following are the officers of the Association for the current year:

*President*, J. R. Wright, D.D., Washington, D. C.; *Vice Presidents—First*, G. W. Finlaw, New Jersey Conference; *Second*, Hercules Atkin, Philadelphia Conference; *Third*, N. U. Walker, East Ohio Conference; *Fourth*, R. L. Dickey, Baltimore Conference; *Fifth*, R. D. Callihan, Kentucky Conference; *Sixth*, G. A. Guernsey, Central New York Conference; *Seventh*, C. B. Stemen, North Indiana Conference; *Eighth*, W. A. Owen, New York Conference; *Ninth*, C. A. Foster, Wilmington Conference; *Secretary*, G. B. Jones, 1709 Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia; *Treasurer*, James North, Baltimore Conference; *Assistant Secretary*, C. T. Fisler, New Jersey Conference; *Corresponding Secretary*, G. W. Mooney, New York Conference; *Secretary Emeritus*, D. T. Macfarlan, New York Conference; *Directors*, R. L. Dickey, James North, J. E. Ingraham, J. W. Loane, W. M. Barnes, J. W. Hackney, J. W. C. Seitz, C. B. Stemen, J. R. Wright, N. U. Walker, G. B. Jones, J. B. Roberts.

**Taylor University.**—At Upland, Ind. The Association owns and controls this institution. Its officers are as follows:

*President*, T. C. Reade, D.D.; *President of Trustees*, J. R. Wright, D.D.; *Vice President*, A. C. Bugher; *Secretary*, C. L. Clippinger; *Treasurer*, J. C. White.

**Local Preachers' Magazine.**—This is the only magazine of its kind in the United States. It is under the control of the Association. It is published quarterly at Wellsville, O.; editor, N. U. Walker, D.D.

**Local Preachers' Mutual Aid Society.**—This is a cooperative system for providing sick, accident, and death benefits to the local preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the control of the National Association of Local Preachers. Office, 1318 South Seventeenth Street, Philadelphia.

## The National City Evangelization Union.

The fifth annual convention of this organization, held in Baltimore, November 21–24, 1895, was the most successful of the series. From every side came evidence that the local city evangelization societies are increasing in number and importance. The total outlay for the past year reaches nearly $200,000, being $31,000 more than the previous year. Seven societies expend more than ten thousand per annum; those in Chicago and New York city expend respectively over twice and three times that sum. The oldest of these organizations is in New York city, and divides its effort between church extension proper and definite city mission work. It reaches this year the end of its third decade, and has under its care twenty-five missions and churches. The society in Chicago, with a large income from vested funds as well as from contributions, has promoted most effectively for many years the extension of the Church in that city. In Philadelphia new energy has marked the year's work. The Boston society has in its Epworth League Settlement work a special feature; in Cincinnati the society successfully coordinates all the local missionary efforts of the denomination; Brooklyn, Newark, and Baltimore are showing enterprise and wisdom in the execution of enlarging plans. The accompanying table collates important facts. The officers of the National Union for the coming year are as follows:

*President*, H. Samson, Pittsburg; *Vice Presidents*, Dr. J. E. James, Philadelphia; G. E. Atwood, Boston; Dr. G. Lane Taneyhill, Baltimore; *Corresponding Secretary*, Horace Benton, Cleveland, O.; *Recording Secretary*, S. J. Stewart, Brooklyn; *Treasurer*, J. B. Hobbs, Chicago; *Executive Committee*, the above officers, except second and third vice presidents; F. M. North, New York city; G. L. Thorne, Buffalo; George P. Mains, Brooklyn; and A. D. Traveller, Chicago; *Board of Managers:* Allegheny, A. A. Horne; Boston, E. O. Fisk; Brooklyn, J. E. Searles; Buffalo, H. H. Otis; Chicago, William Deering; Columbus, A. G. Paton; Detroit, W. L. Holmes; Indianapolis, J. W. Ray; Jersey City, C. W. Smith; Kansas City, Rev. F. B. Price; Milwaukee, Rev. J. R. Creighton; Minneapolis, Dr. J. F. Force; Newark, J. M. Gwinnell; New York, Bowles Colgate; Philadelphia, R. W. P. Goff; Pittsburg, Samuel Hamilton; Providence, G. W. Smith; Rochester, N. P. Pond; St. Louis, G. W. Brown; St. Paul, W. H. Marshall; Syracuse, James B. Brooks; Washington, G. W. F. Swartzell; Denver, J. R. Schermerhorn; Baltimore, J. E. Ingram; Cincinnati, J. R. Clark.

## Local Unions of the

[Above includes City Church Extensions, City Missions, City Methodist Alliances,

| City. | Amount raised last year. | President. |
|---|---|---|
| Allegheny | $1,700 00 | A. A. Horne. |
| Altoona | 1,200 00 | J. E. Bell. |
| Baltimore | 6,464 99 | J. E. Ingram. |
| Binghamton | .... .. | J. O. Woodruff, D.D. |
| Boston | 12,144 00 | E. O. Fisk. |
| Brooklyn | 15,952 00 | J. E. Searles. |
| Buffalo | 5,032 45 | J. L. Romer. |
| Camden | 2,400 00 | G. C. Baker. |
| Chicago | 24,163 58 | William Deering. |
| Cincinnati | 9,500 00 | J. R. Clark. |
| Cleveland | 6,650 00 | W. M. Day. |
| Columbus | 1,500 00 | A. G. Patton. |
| Dayton | .... .. | E. T. Wells. |
| Denver | 1,491 96 | J. R. Schermerhorn. |
| Detroit | 3,227 39 | Horace Hitchcock. |
| Elmira | 1,000 00 | F. E. Baldwin. |
| Erie | .... .. | William Hardwick. |
| Evansville | .... .. | C. A. De Braler. |
| Fort Wayne | .... .. | T. Simpson. |
| Grand Rapids | .... .. | W. I. Cogshall. |
| Harrisburg | 218 00 | E. Z. Wallower. |
| Indianapolis | 5,616 00 | C. W. Smith. |
| Jersey City | .... .. | W. H. Beach. |
| Kansas City | 1,000 00 | W. W. Kendall. |
| Lincoln | .... .. | H. P. Davis. |
| Milwaukee | 2,500 00 | Edwin Hyde. |
| Minneapolis | 1,500 00 | D. W. Edwards. |
| Newark | 10,601 93 | J. M. Gwinnell. |
| New Haven | 1,132 00 | C. H. Platt. |
| New York | 37,221 00 | M. D'C. Crawford, D.D. |
| Omaha | ..... .. | J. B. Maxfield, D.D. |
| Paterson | 300 00 | S. Van Benschoten, D.D. |
| Peoria | .... .. | C. O. McCulloch. |
| Philadelphia | 10,477 15 | Bishop C. D. Foss. |
| Pittsburg | 4,000 00 | J. G. Holmes. |
| Providence | .... .. | G. N. Smith. |
| Rochester | 650 00 | N. P. Pond. |
| St. Louis | 7,500 00 | E. P. V. Ritter. |
| St. Paul | .... .. | W. H. Marshall. |
| Syracuse | 2,000 00 | J. B. Brooks. |
| Toledo | .... .. | Charles Potts. |
| Washington | 1,329 45 | G. W. F. Swartzell. |
| Williamsport | .... .. | J. R. Hazlett. |
| Worcester | 10,000 00 | A. B. Kinney. |
| Total | $188,471 90 | |

## Methodist Episcopal Church.

Church Societies, City Evangelization Unions, and City Methodist Episcopal Unions.]

| Secretary. | Treasurer. | Superintendent. |
|---|---|---|
| A. M. Schoyer. | William Hamilton. | Rev. G. L.C. Richardson. |
| G. N. W. Lynn. | George Kessler. | ..... |
| W. M. Winks. | Wm. A. Leitch. | Rev. W. W. Davis. |
| H. C. Perkins. | T. W. Russell. | ..... |
| C. F. Rice, D.D. | G. E. Atwood. | Rev. E. J. Helms. |
| H. G. Fay. | A. K. Shibler. | G. P. Mains, D.D. |
| J. W. Powell. | J. W. Wiedric. | ..... |
| Charles Meves. | Rufus Reed. | ..... |
| R. W. Vasey. | Lewis Curts, D.D. | A. D. Traveller, D.D. |
| W. E. Brooks. | H. B. Patterson. | Rev. M. Swadener. |
| O. C. Clark. | A. R. Timmins. | Rev. J. B. Cory. |
| C. E. Munson. | J. H. Sells. | ..... |
| J. P. Wine. | Valentine Schaefer. | ..... |
| F. W. Ireland. | George Richardson. | Rev. B. T. Vincent. |
| J. E. Mason. | D. C. Morris. | ..... |
| C. A. Phillips. | C. R. Gerrity. | ..... |
| Fred. Cleveland. | H. P. Sullivan. | ..... |
| F. C. Baugh. | Charles Lockyear. | ..... |
| H. M. Johnson. | J. M. Miller. | ..... |
| ..... | W. H. B. Urch. | ..... |
| J. P. Melick. | J. P. Luce. | ..... |
| W. H. Smith. | C. W. Gorsuch. | ..... |
| Rev. E. W. Crastow. | W. H. Cummings. | ..... |
| Rev. B. P. White. | J. H. Garnsey. | Rev. B. P. White. |
| A. G. Greenlee. | ..... | ..... |
| A. W. Kellogg. | Edwin Hyde. | J. R. Creighton, D.D. |
| A. D. Perkins. | J. F. Force. | ..... |
| P. C. Bascom. | William Fairlie. | L. C. Muller, D.D. |
| Isaac Thomas. | J. T. Manson. | ..... |
| J. A. Seaman. | Thomas Crocker. | F. M. North, D.D. |
| J. B. Priest. | G. H. Bexten. | ..... |
| J. F. Andrew. | Langley Claxton. | ..... |
| William Hazzard. | O. R. Clough. | ..... |
| E. Y. Landis. | T. L. De Bow. | Rev. C. M. Boswell. |
| F. W. McKee. | Will Price. | Rev. N. L. Brown. |
| W. B. Sherman. | B. B. Nickerson. | ..... |
| J. Hall. | ..... | ..... |
| W. A. Rutledge. | G. W. Brown. | ..... |
| A. P. Cameron. | James Suydam. | ..... |
| W. H. Annable, D.D. | G. N. Cooper. | W. H. Annable, D.D. |
| G. W. Bartlett. | C. W. Munson. | ..... |
| C. R. Clark. | E. B. Towner. | ..... |
| ..... | Samuel Stabler. | ..... |
| N. H. Clark. | W. A. Warden. | Rev. Alonzo Sanderson. |

## Entertainment of General Conference.

At the last General Conference the "arrangements for the place and entertainment" of the Conference of 1896 were referred to the Book Committee with power. The following have since been appointed by the Book Committee to act as such Committee on Entertainment:

*Chairman*, A. J. Palmer, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Secretary*, W. F. Whitlock, D.D., Delaware, O.; *Treasurer*, Richard Dymond, Cincinnati, O.; *Additional Members*, A. F. Chase, J. K. Creighton, E. J. Gray, M. A. Head, L. C. Queal.

## College Presidents' Association.

The purpose of this organization is "to consider the educational interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Its fifth annual session was held in the city of Delaware, O., November, 1895. Various topics of importance were discussed, and conclusions were formulated for presentation to the ensuing General Conference. The next meeting of the Association will be held at Evanston, Ill., November, 1896. The officers elected for the current year are:

*President*, J. W. Bashford, D.D., Ohio Wesleyan University; *Vice President*, Isaac Crook, D.D., Nebraska Wesleyan University; *Secretary*, B. P. Raymond, D.D., Wesleyan University.

## Social Unions.

The number of these organizations is not inconsiderable, and is apparently increasing. Their enumeration to date, with the names of their Presidents and Secretaries, is as follows:*

Albany, N. Y.: *President*, Charles Gibson; *Secretary*, J. S. Birdseye. Brooklyn, N. Y.: *President*, J. E. Searles; *Secretary*, S. T. Stewart. Boston, Mass.: *President*, E. O. Fisk; *Secretary*, W. S. Allen. Brockton, Mass.: *President*, W. J. Loheed; *Secretary*, W. E. Beals. Bridgeport, Conn.: *President*, Dr. C. W. Strang; *Secretary*, ———. Chicago, Ill.: *President*, C. E. Piper, Berwin, Ill.; *Secretary*, I. J. Archer. Cincinnati, O.: *President*, J. Gordon Wright; *Secretary*, J. A. Souiermeier. Cleveland, O.: *President*, Dr. H. C. Brainard; *Secretary*, G. W. Kohlmetz. New York, N. Y.: *President*, E. M. F. Miller; *Secretary*, J. E. Leaycraft. New Bedford, Mass.: *President*, L. B. Bates; *Secretary*, Mrs. R. F. Raymond. Portland, Me.: *President*, H. H. Shaw; *Secretary*, ———. Providence, R. I.: *President*, G. W. Lanphear; *Secretary*, W. B. Sherman. Salem, Mass., "Essex County:" *President*, J. F. Almy; *Secretary*, W. F. Lawford, Tapleyville, Mass. Springfield, Mass., "Connecticut Valley:" *President*, W. R. Newhall; *Treasurer and Secretary*, F. L. Hitchcock.

* The above list is furnished by Mr. Horace Benton, Cleveland, O.

## The University Senate.

THE duty of this body is to "determine the minimum equivalent of academic work in our Church institutions for graduation to the baccalaureate degree." It was authorized by the General Conference of 1892. No meeting has been held since its session at Syracuse, N. Y., in November, 1893. The Senate, as originally appointed by the bishops, is composed of the following members:

At Large, W. F. Warren, D.D.; District I, B. P. Bowne, D.D.; II, B. P. Raymond, D.D.; III, C. N. Sims, D.D.; IV, J. F. Goucher, D.D.; V, T. P. Marsh, D.D.; VI, W. H. Crogman, M.A.; VII, J. P. D. John, D.D.; VIII, H. W. Rogers, LL.D.; IX, M. V. B. Knox, D.D.; X, A. B. Hyde, D.D.; XI, W. A. Quayle, D.D.; XII, L. G. Adkinson, D.D.; XIII, F. W. Schneider, M.A.; XIV, J. N. Beard, D.D.

## The Chartered Fund.

THIS connectional fund, established to aid in the support of Conference claimants, was organized in 1796. It concludes its first century this year. Its capital stock is nearly $50,000, but its dividends to the Church have been more than three times its present capital. Each Annual Conference is entitled to draw an equal share of the dividends, and receives the sum of $25 annually. The Secretary will furnish all information concerning the Fund to those desirous of aiding its benevolent work. A large number of Annual Conferences will petition the General Conference to so celebrate the centennial of the Fund as to largely increase its capital stock. Secretary, Arthur Burton, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Semiofficial and Unofficial Weeklies.

THE following list includes various Methodist publications issued in the United States under the direction of associations or as private enterprises. Lack of space compels the limitation of the list to weekly publications, and excludes many important monthlies, bimonthlies, and quarterlies that would be included in a fuller classification:

*Baltimore Methodist*, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of Baltimore Annual Conference; Rev. J. Fred Heisse, M.A., Editor; $1.50 per year.

*Christelige Talsmand, Den* (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; A. Haagensen, Redactor; $1.50 per year.

*Christian Standard, The, and International Holiness Journal*, Philadelphia, Pa.; Revs. Joseph H. Smith, E. I. D. Pepper, and John Thompson, Editors; $1.50 per year.

*Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness*, Boston, Mass.; Revs. Joshua Gill, Isaiah Reid, and G. A. McLaughlin, Editors; $1.50 per year.

*Columbia Christian Advocate*, Spokane, Wash.; $1.50 per year.

*Kansas Christian Advocate, The*, Topeka, Kan.; W. T. Randolph, Editor; $1 per year.

*Methodist Advocate-Journal*, Chattanooga, Tenn.; R. J. Cooke, D.D., Editor; $1 per year.

*Methodist Herald, The*, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Co.; R. H. Young, Managing Editor; $1.50 per year.

*Methodist Times*, Cleveland, O.; published weekly by the Methodist Times Publishing Company; J. D. Stay, Editor; R. M. Kurtz, Assistant Editor; $1 per year.

*Michigan Christian Advocate*, Detroit, Mich.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Co.; J. H. Potts, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

*Ocean Grove Record*, Ocean Grove, N. J.; A. Wallace, D.D., Editor; E. H. Stokes, D.D., Corresponding Editor; $1 per year.

*Omaha Christian Advocate*, Omaha, Neb.; under direction of a commission appointed by the General Conference; J. W. Shank, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

*Peninsula Methodist*, Wilmington, Del.; T. Snowden Thomas, Editor; J. Miller Thomas, Associate Editor; $1 per year.

*Pennsylvania Methodist*, Harrisburg, Pa.; S. C. Swallow, Editor; $1 per year.

*Philadelphia Methodist*, Philadelphia, Pa.; Philadelphia Conference and vicinity; W. M. Swindells, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

*The Christian Uplook*, Buffalo, N. Y.; Rev. S. McGerald, Editor; $1 per year.

*Western Methodist*, Wichita, Kan.; William M. Starr, Editor; Rev. W. J. Martindale, Assistant Editor.

*Zion's Herald*, Boston, Mass.; published by the Boston Wesleyan Association, formed in 1831 and incorporated in 1854; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., Editor; $2.50 per year.

## Ministerial Relief Organizations.

Among these associations in the Church whose object is the aiding of needy superannuates or the families of deceased preachers, are the following:

1. The Veteran Ministers' Relief Association. "A connectional plan which is intended to insure throughout the whole Church justice for the claimants, while maintaining Annual Conference control of the funds, has been prepared by the aid of over one thousand of the leading ministers and laymen of the Church." The General Conference "will be petitioned by the superannuated ministers of the Church to adopt the plan." *President*, W. H. Murphy, 708 High Street, Newark, N. J. *Secretary*, J. B. Hamilton, D.D., Syracuse, N. Y.

2. Various local Conference organizations, such as those existing in the Genesee, Troy, New York East, Baltimore, and many other Conferences.

3. The Methodist Ministers' Relief Organization. Organized in Massachusetts, May 1, 1878. About $225,000 paid out to dependents of deceased preachers during its existence. *Clerk*, J. H. Mansfield, D.D., Brookline, Mass.

VI.

# General Information.

Let the sound of the scythe and the sickle
Re-echo o'er hilltop and plain;
And gather the sheaves in the garner,
For golden and ripe is the grain.
—*Mrs. Archbishop Thomson.*

## The Chautauqua Circle.

THE full title of this association is "The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle." It "aims to promote habits of reading and study in history, literature, science, and art." The essential features of the plan are: (1) A definite four years' course. No examinations. (2) Each year's course complete in itself. (3) Specified volumes approved by the counselors. (4) Allotment of time by the week and month. (5) A monthly magazine with additional readings and notes. (6) A membership book with review outlines and other aids. (7) Individual readers may have all the privileges. (8) Local circles may be formed by three or four members. (9) Time required, forty minutes daily for nine months. (10) Certificates granted to all who complete the course. (11) Seals as credit for collateral and advanced reading. The Chautauqua course for the winter of 1895–96 deals largely with the political, economic, social, and literary elements in the national life of the United States. The aim is not only to present facts, but, what is far more important, to show the relations of those facts and point out their significance.

The Circle has enrolled more than 235,000 readers since its organization in 1878. The class of 1899, which takes up its first year's work in 1895–96, will number fully ten thousand students. The association has a membership extending into all parts of the world. More than a thousand local reading circles were at work during 1894–95, and thousands of persons also took up the work as individual readers. The regular

four years' course is supplemented by special courses of study, so that graduates of the Circle may continue their investigations under its direction.

The Circle is one department of the Chautauqua System of Education whose work also embraces the Summer College and Assembly at Chautauqua, N. Y., and the Correspondence College.

**Officers.**—The list of officers of the Chautauqua System for the current year is as follows:

*President*, Lewis Miller; *Chancellor*, Bishop J. H. Vincent, Buffalo, N. Y.; *Collegiate Principal*, W. R. Harper; *Assembly Principal*, G. E. Vincent; *Secretary*, W. A. Duncan; *Treasurer*, E. A. Skinner; *Counselors*, Lyman Abbott, J. M. Gibson, H. W. Warren, J. H. Carlisle, Edward Everett Hale, W. C. Wilkinson; *General Superintendent*, J. L. Hurlbut; *Executive Secretary*, Kate F. Kimball, Drawer 194, Buffalo, N. Y.

## The National League for the Protection of American Institutions.

This nonpartisan and unsectarian organization was incorporated December 24, 1889. Its objects are "to secure constitutional and legislative safeguards for the protection of the common school system and other American institutions, and to promote public instruction in harmony with such institutions, and to prevent all sectarian or denominational appropriations of public funds." Its work to date may be summarized in the following words:

It has formulated and introduced into Congress a proposed (sixteenth) amendment to the Constitution, to the effect that "neither Congress nor any State shall pass any law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof," or shall appropriate or devote in whatever way any public moneys to sectarian purposes. After six years of educational and aggressive work on the matter of sectarian appropriations by the national government for Indian education, the League has secured the indorsement of the proposed amendment to the Constitution by the highest representative bodies of the Protestant Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal South, Baptist, Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, and Congregational Churches. It has also secured the withdrawal of the Protestant Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal, Congregational, and Unitarian Churches and of the Orthodox Friends from consent to receive appropriations

by Congress for sectarian Indian education. Twenty-six States now contain constitutional prohibitions against a division of the common school fund and against sectarian appropriations. Nineteen of these States have either adopted or reaffirmed such amendments to their organic law since the movement for an amendment to the United States Constitution was initiated. The various American patriotic orders, representing over four millions of voters, have given the Sixteenth Amendment hearty indorsement, and have accepted the League's platform of principles. The League has taken a prominent part in the movement for securing more adequate accommodation for children of school age in the public schools of the State of New York, and has secured the enactment of a law requiring the taking of a school census every two years in all cities and towns having a population of ten thousand or upward. All that heretofore has been done is largely preparatory for the chief struggle yet to come, in adding to the Constitution of the United States the proposed amendment. It is also needful to work for the insertion, in the remaining defective State Constitutions, of provisions in conformity with these patriotic principles.

**Officers.**—For the ensuing year these are as follows:

*President*, W. H. Parsons; *Vice President*, D. B. Eaton; *General Secretary*, J. M. King, D.D.; *Treasurer*, W. F. Morgan; *Office Secretary*, John McLellan; *Law Committee*, W. A. Butler, D. B. Eaton, Cephas Brainerd, H. E. Howland, W. H. Peckham; *Board of Managers*, G. S. Baker, Ludovic Bennet, H. K. Carroll, Peter Donald, D. B. Eaton, Pierre Jay, J. M. King, W. B. Kunhardt, James McKeen, J. B. Miller, T. J. Morgan, W. F. Morgan, D. B. Ogden, W. H. Parsons, W. J. Schieffelin, J. A. Scrymser, John Sinclair, J. D. Slayback, Josiah Strong.

The office of the League is at No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York city.

## The Open and Institutional Church League.

This organization especially aims "to form a bond of union between open and institutional churches, and to extend the principles and work which are stated in its platform." The statement holds that "the open and institutional church depends upon the development of a certain spirit, rather than upon the aggregation of special appliances and methods." While such a church is known by its spirit of ministration, rather than by any specific methods of expressing that spirit, it stands for "the personal activity of all church members," and such a ministry "to all the community through educational, reformatory, and philanthropic channels," that men may be won to Christ and his service and the Church be brought back to the simplicity and comprehensiveness of its primitive life. The League was organized March 27, 1894. At its last annual meeting, held in Philadelphia, November 12, 1895, it was decided to enter upon a more active service

in the publication of literature in the interest of applied Christianity. A Corresponding Secretary was elected to give his entire time to the service of the League.

**Officers.**—The officers of the League also form its Executive Committee. For the year 1896 they are:

*President*, C. L. Thompson, D.D., New York. *Vice Presidents*, C. A. Dickinson, DD., Boston; Josiah Strong, D.D., New York; Rev. C. S. Mills, Cleveland; W. E. Dodge, New York; E. D. Burr, D.D., Boston; Graham Taylor, D.D., Chicago; W. M. Paden, D.D., Philadelphia; W. W. Davis, Ph.D., Baltimore; Sylvanus Stall, D.D., Philadelphia; J. L. Scudder, D.D., Jersey City; Edward Judson, D.D., New York; F. M. North, D.D., New York. *Corresponding Secretary*, E. B. Sanford, D.D., 506 Madison Avenue, New York. *Recording Secretary*, Rev. J. M. Bruce, New York. *Treasurer*, J. S. Huyler, New York.

## King's Daughters and Sons.

This order was founded by ten women in New York city, January 13, 1886. It is composed of thousands of small circles united in a central organization numbering over three hundred thousand members. It is religious and interdenominational. It has spread over nearly every State; is also in Canada, Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, India, China, Japan, Turkey, Australia, New Zealand, and other countries. Its members are bound to serve the needy. Each circle may choose its own field of labor. The badge, a small cross of silver bearing the letters I. H. N. on one side, and the date, 1886, on the other, is often worn with a knot of purple ribbon. The order is incorporated; a cross is the seal. State secretaries are appointed in twenty-five States and in the District of Columbia; there are also six provincial secretaries in Canada. The order issues a monthly magazine called *The Silver Cross*. Headquarters, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

**The Central Council.**—This is the Executive Board of the International Order; it is composed of thirteen women, five of whom are of the original Circle. The officers of the Central Council are the general officers of the International Order; they are as follows:

*President*, Mrs. Margaret Bottome; *Vice President*, Miss Kate Bond; *General Secretary*, Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson; *Treasurer*, Miss Margaret P. Barker; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Robert Sturgis; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis.

## The American Sabbath Union.

THE aim of this Christian, undenominational, nonpartisan, and national society is "to preserve the Christian Sabbath as a day of rest and worship." It originated with the Methodist Episcopal General Conference of 1888, in New York city, and was incorporated December, 1890. The Presbyterian General Assemblies, North and South, and the Methodist Episcopal General Conference, South, heartily indorsed the Union in May, 1894. Ten new cooperative Sabbath associations have recently been organized. Two million pages of leaflets have also been distributed during the past year.

**Officers.**—The officers for the year 1896 are as follows:

*President*, G. S. Mott, D.D.; *General Secretary*, J. H. Knowles, D.D., 203 Broadway, New York city; *Treasurer*, W. R. Worrall; *Board of Managers*, A. S. Bacon, Brooklyn; D. J. Burrell, New York; J. H. Carlisle, Spartanburg, S. C.; H. K. Carroll, New York; J. H. Darlington, Brooklyn; J. Elmendorf, New York; T. A. Fernley, Philadelphia; Robert Graham, New York; J. F. Hurst, Washington, D. C.; William Irwin, New York; Herrick Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; J. M. King, New York; J. W. Lapsley, Anniston, Ala.; R. S. McArthur, New York; G. S. Mott, Flemington, N. J.; C. H. Payne, New York; A. H. Plumb, Boston, Mass.; Graham Taylor, Chicago; Ill.; W. R. Worrall, New York; James Yereance, New York.

## The Woman's National Sabbath Alliance.

THIS organization is an auxiliary to the American Sabbath Union. It was organized February 7, 1895. Its object is to arouse the women of America to a realization of the perils which threaten the Christian Sabbath; to enlist all women in definite efforts to counteract these perils, especially in the home and in social life; and to assist the American Sabbath Union by the formation of Woman's Sabbath Committees, by the distribution of Sabbath literature; and by procuring funds for the national work of the Union. Sabbath Committees have already been organized in eight of the States.

**Officers.**—The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

*President*, Mrs. D. R. James; *First Vice President*, Mrs. Theodore Weston; *Other Vice Presidents*, Presbyterian, Mrs. H. T. McEwen; Methodist Episcopal, Mrs. J. H. Knowles; Dutch Reformed, Mrs. D. J. Burrell; Congregationalist, Mrs. H. M. Stimson; Episcopalian, Mrs. J. Noble Stearns; Baptist, Mrs. W. M. Isaacs; Lutheran, Mrs. H. B. Strodach; Reformed Presbyterian, Mrs. A. Alexander; Church of Disciples, Mrs. M. Philputt; Reformed Episcopalian, Mrs. E. S. Hamilton; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Miss M. Kay, 203 Broadway, New York city.

## Young Men's Christian Association.

The first Association was founded in London in 1844 by the present Sir George Williams, then a young dry goods clerk. The organization was transplanted to America in 1851; first American convention at Buffalo, 1854; attendance, 37; thirty-first session (now biennial) at Springfield, Mass., May, 1895; attendance, 800. This work by and for young men is interdenominational and evangelical, and through eminently practical methods seeks to help its members and others along spiritual, educational, social, physical, and economic lines. In addition to the numerous city and town Associations, there are many organizations among college students, railroad men, etc. The College Young Men's Christian Association is by far the largest and most widely extended college fraternity in the world, and is acknowledged to be the most potent factor operating in the religious life of the students. A World's Student Christian Federation was formed during the summer of 1895. The Student Volunteer Movement, which is an outgrowth of the college work, is also rapidly extending to all Christian lands.

The Railroad Associations reach another important class otherwise more or less isolated from such social, educational, and religious privileges as these organizations afford. Both officials and employees are in fullest sympathy with the work. The Eighth International Convention of Railroad Associations, which met at Clifton Forge, Va., September, 1895, was by far the largest and most important of these gatherings that has yet been held.

**Latest Statistics.**—The following are the most recent figures representing the progress of the Association:

Number of Associations in North America, 1,431; in the world, 5,510. The American Associations have a total membership of 244,077; own property valued at $16,252,875, including 305 buildings; have 840 reading rooms, and 676 libraries containing 416,631 volumes. Lectures in the past year, 5,062. In 349 Associations 22,805 different students attended evening classes. Bible classes are reported by 610 Associations, Bible training by 448, and young men's meetings by 1,093; the former two had a total attendance of over 400,000, and the latter over 2,913,770. Gymnasiums are reported by 500 Associations. Daily average attendance at the rooms of 639 Associations, 71,965; in 807 Associations were held 4,292 social entertainments; 351 report 8,786 situations secured; 307 report organized work for

boys with 17,610 members. There are 512 College Associations, with 30,000 members; 103 Railroad Associations, with 23,821 members and 126 paid Secretaries, toward the current expenses of which the railroad corporations contribute over $100,000 annually. Some 37,000 men serve on the working committees. A limited number of non-English-speaking, colored, and Indian Associations exist. General Secretaries and other paid officers, 1,252; current expenses for 1894—local, State, and international—$2,450,547. Thirty-one State conventions in 1894 were attended by over 5,000 delegates.

**Officers.**—The list of the officers of the Association for the year 1896 is as follows:

*Central International Committee.*—Headquarters, 2 Place du Port, Geneva, Switzerland. *Chairman*, Edouard Barde; *Treasurer*, Henry Fatio; *General Secretaries*, Charles Fermaud, Christian Phildius.

*American International Committee.*—General Office, 40 East Twenty-third Street, New York city. *Chairman*, Lucien C. Warner; *Treasurer*, Frederick B. Schenck; *General Secretary*, Richard C. Morse.

*State Committee of New York.*—General Office, 40 East Twenty-third Street, New York city. *Chairman*, Lucien C. Warner; *Treasurer*, George H. Robinson; *State Secretaries*, George A. Hall, F. S. Goodman.

*New York City Association.*—General Office, 40 East Twenty-third Street, New York city. *President*, Cleveland H. Dodge; *Treasurer*, M. Taylor Pyne; *General Secretary*, R. R. McBurney.

## Evangelical Alliance for the United States.

The World's Evangelical Alliance will celebrate its semi-centennial in London, July 7–10, 1896, it having been organized in that city in 1846. It aims to promote religious liberty, and to increase fellowship and cooperation among Christians. The Evangelical Alliance for the United States was organized in January, 1867. In addition to the objects mentioned above, it aims at the salvation of society by helping the churches to recognize their social mission and to organize for its accomplishment. Three leaflets issued by the organization are entitled: *Reasons for Forming Local Alliances*, *Suggested Lines of Work*, and *A Blank Constitution*. Correspondence with reference to specific methods, looking to the great object of increased fellowship and cooperation, is invited by the General Secretary.

**Officers.**—The officers of the Alliance for the year 1896 are the following:

*President*, W. E. Dodge; *General Secretary*, Josiah Strong, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Peter Donald. General Office, 511 United Charities Building, Fourth Avenue, corner Twenty-second Street, New York, N. Y.

## The Kindergarten of the Church.

THIS is a new departure in Sunday school methods. Its purpose is to introduce the principles of the kindergarten into the primary department of the Sunday school; also to recommend that there be five sessions for this department during the week in addition to the one on Sunday. The literature published is the book, explaining the system, *The Kindergarten of the Church*, and the *Leaflet with Hand Work*, a monthly periodical. There is also a training school in New York to prepare teachers, and a correspondence course to aid those who desire help as primary teachers and junior superintendents.

**Officers.**—An organization known as "The Kindergarten of the Church Association" has been formed as follows:

*President*, Bishop J. H. Vincent; *Advisory Committee*, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., R. S. McArthur, D.D., A. V. Raymond, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. W. Foster, Jr., D.D.; *Director of Training and Correspondence Classes*, Mrs. Mary Chisholm Foster. Headquarters, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

## Old World Methodisms.

THE following tabulation of foreign Methodisms in Europe and the East contains the returns of the several denominations for the autumn of 1895: *

| NAMES OF CHURCH DENOMINATIONS. | No. of Traveling Preachers. | No. of Local Preachers. | No. of Lay Members. | No. of Sunday Schools. | No. of Sunday School Teachers. | No. of Sunday School Scholars. | No. of Churches and Other Preaching Places. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wesleyan Methodist: In Great Britain | 2,137 | 17,095 | 407,772 | 7,139 | 131,070 | 965,222 | 8,150 |
| In Ireland | 230 | 519 | 27,145 | 319 | 2,724 | 25,131 | 374 |
| In Foreign Missions | 378 | .... | 50,068 | .... | ..... | ..... | .... |
| In French Conference | 42 | ... | 1,954 | .... | ..... | ..... | .... |
| In South African Conference | 200 | 2,394 | 58,897 | 428 | 2,169 | 28,500 | ‡2,173 |
| In West Indian Conferences | 111 | .... | 51,125 | .... | ..... | ..... | .... |
| In Australasia | 630 | .... | 94,407 | .... | ..... | ..... | .... |
| Methodist New Connection | 203 | 1,193 | 36,957 | 487 | 11,180 | 84,562 | 544 |
| Bible Christians | 294 | .... | 34,047 | †541 | 9,295 | 56,222 | 986 |
| Independent Methodist and Free Gospel Churches | 349 | .... | 7,534 | 124 | 2,470 | 22,489 | 131 |
| Wesleyan Reform Union | 17 | 579 | 7,002 | 175 | 2,008 | 21,183 | 202 |
| Primitive Methodist | 1,118 | 16,728 | 106,324 | 4,376 | †62,066 | †462,856 | 5,815 |
| United Methodist Free Churches | 435 | 3,041 | 89,453 | 1,376 | 25,800 | 206,773 | 1,047 |

* For this table the Editor is indebted to the courtesy of Mr. W. A. Parsonson, Wesleyan Conference Office, 2 Castle Street, City Road, E. C., London, England.

† In England.

‡ Churches, 562; other preaching places, 1,611.

# Canadian Methodism.

THE following are the latest statistics of the Methodist Church of Canada, with lists of its various officers and institutions: *

ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF 1895.

| NAME. | Place of Meeting. | Date. | President. | Secretary. | Ministers and Preachers. | Members. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | Toronto, Ont. | June 13–18 | M. L. Pearson, Barrie, Ont. | G. K. Adams, Toronto, Ont. | 319 | 39,994 |
| London | Strathroy, Ont. | June 5–12 | Wm. Williams, Mitchell, Ont. | R. J. Treleaven, Aylmer, Ont. | 274 | 44,846 |
| Hamilton | Hamilton, Ont. | May 29–June 5 | William Kettlewell, Paris, Ont. | S. Sellery, B.D., Guelph, Ont. | 300 | 44,369 |
| Bay of Quinte | Pictou, Ont. | June 5–12 | F. B. Stratton, Selby, Ont. | T. J. Edmison, B.D., Wellington, Ont. | 255 | 39,239 |
| Montreal | Smith's Falls, Ont. | May 29–June 5 | J. Armstrong, Valleyfield, Ont. | F. G. Lett, Iroquois, Ont. | 308 | 37,940 |
| Nova Scotia | Hillsboro, N. S. | June 20–27 | Jas. Strothard, Annapolis, N. S. | D. W. Johnston, M.A., Canso, N. S. | 126 | 14,629 |
| New Brunswick & Prince Edw. Island | Marysville, N. B. | June 20–27 | Isaac Howie, St. David, N. B. | George Steel, Chatham, N. B. | 115 | 12,605 |
| Newfoundland | Harbour Grace, N.F. | June 25–30 | Wm. Swann, Harbour Grace, N.F. | J. T. Newman, Channel, N. F. | 72 | 11,626 |
| Manitoba and Northwest | Regina, N. W. T. | June 13–18 | John Maclean, Ph.D., Port Arthur, Ont | G. W. Dean, Edmonton, Alberta | 197 | 15,750 |
| British Columbia | Victoria, B. C. | May 8–15 | S. Cleaver, B.A., Victoria, B. C. | J. P. Bowell, Cloverdale, B. C. | 60 | 4,582 |
| Japan Mission Conference | Azabu, Tokio. | June 25–July 2 | D. Macdonald, M.D., Tokio, Japan | (Eng.) Eber Crummy, Tokio, Japan.<br>(Jap.) M. Kobayashi, Kofu, Japan. | 38 | 2,072 |

SUMMARY.—Ordained ministers, 1,594, probationers, 470, total, 2,064; local preachers, 2,346; exhorters, 1,171; class leaders, 7,753; members, 254,574, on trial, 13,166, total, 267,740, a gain for the year of 6,787; Sunday schools, 3,312; officers and teachers, 32,039; scholars, 255,887, a gain of 3,341; Epworth League, chapters, 433, members, 19,016; Epworth Leagues of Christian Endeavor, chapters, 709, members, 34,874; affiliated young people's societies, 37, members, 1,451; unaffiliated young people's societies, 80, members, 3,181; Junior Epworth Leagues, etc., 187, members, 8,252; total young people's societies, 1,446, members, 66,774; contributed by young people's societies for all purposes, $36,902.27; by Sunday schools for all purposes, $143,064.90.

* For the above information the Editor of the YEAR BOOK gratefully acknowledges his indebtedness to the Rev. Dr. Cornish, Port Elgin, Ont., Statistician of the Canadian Church.

## Canadian Methodism.—Continued.

The General Conference held its last quadrennial session at London, Ont., September 6–24, 1894. The following officers were elected:

1. *General Superintendent*, Albert Carman, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Secretary*, W. I. Shaw, D.D., LL.D., Montreal, Que.; *Assistant Secretaries*, Judge Chesley, Lunenburg, N. S.; James S. Ross, M.A., D.D., Brantford, Ont.; and R. W. Clarke, Esq., Millbrook, Ont.; *Journal Secretary*, William Jackson, D.D., Gananoque, Ont.; *Statistician*, Rev. George H. Cornish, LL.D., Port Elgin, Ont.

2. **Missionary Department.**—*General Secretary*, Alexander Sutherland, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Assistant Secretary*, John Shaw, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Treasurers*, Hon. J. C. Aikins and the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Toronto, Ont.; *Superintendent of Missions* for the Manitoba and Northwest and the British Columbia Conferences, Rev. James Woodsworth, Brandon, Man.

The Missionary Society was organized in 1824, and now has a membership of 47,127. It supports 535 mission stations, and employs 501 missionaries, 82 assistants, 49 teachers, and 18 interpreters—a total of 650 paid agents. For the year 1893-94 its income was $234,153.62.

3. **Book and Printing Establishments.**—1. Toronto, Ont., Wesley Buildings, Richmond Street, *Book Steward*, Rev. William Briggs, D.D.; 2. Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street, *Book Steward*, Rev. Stephen F. Huestis; 3. Montreal, Que., St. Catharine Street, *Manager*, Mr. C. W. Coates.

4. **Periodicals.**—*The Christian Guardian*, Toronto, Ont., *Editor*, A. C. Courtice, B.D.; *The Wesleyan*, Halifax, N. S., *Editor*, Rev. George J. Bond, B.A.; *The Methodist Magazine* and the Sunday school publications, Toronto, Ont., *Editor*, W. H. Withrow, D.D., F.R.C.S.

5. **Educational Department.**—*General Secretary*, John Potts, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Treasurer*, Hon. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton, Ont. Income, 1894, $19,468. Institutions:

*A. Connectional Institutions*, which are under the control of the General Conference: 1. Victoria University, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ont.; 2. Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.; 3. Wesley College, Winnipeg, Man.; 4. Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, Que.; 5. Albert College, Belleville, Ont.; 6. Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, Ont.

*B. Conference Institutions:* 1. Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que.; 2. The Methodist College, St. Johns, N. F.

*C. Proprietary Institutions:* 1. The Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton, Ont.; 2. The Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont.

6. **Epworth League and Sunday School Departments.**—*General Secretary*, Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer Epworth League*, J. W. Flavelle, Esq., Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer Sunday School Department*, Warring Kennedy, Esq., Toronto, Ont.

## Other Methodisms in the United States.

The following are the returns from the many branches of the Methodist family in the United States other than the Methodist Episcopal Church. They are in each instance complete to November, 1895:*

* The Editor of the Year Book would be pleased to make individual mention of the various correspondents who have kindly furnished information regarding these many branches of Methodism. Their number, however, prevents any but a general acknowledgment of indebtedness, and only permits the single statement that in every instance the returns have been forwarded by a representative of each denomination or by one closely related thereto.

**African Methodist Episcopal Church.**—*Bishops:* H. M. Turner, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L., 30 Young Street, Atlanta, Ga.; W. J. Gaines, D.D., 360 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.; B. W. Arnett, D.D., Wilberforce, O.; B. T. Tanner, D.D., LL.D., 2908 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Abram Grant, D.D., Atlanta, Ga.; B. F. Lee, D.D., LL.D., Paul Quinn College, Waco, Tex.; M. B. Salters, D.D., Taylor Street, Columbia, S. C.; J. A. Handy, D.D., 614 Troupe Avenue, Kansas City, Kan. GENERAL OFFICERS: *Secretary Sunday School Union*, C. S. Smith, D.D., Nashville, Tenn.; *Editor Quarterly Review*, L. J. Coppin, D.D., 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Publisher Christian Recorder*, J. C. Embry, D.D., 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Editor Christian Recorder*, H. T. Johnson, Ph.D., D.D., 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Corresponding Secretary of Missions*, W. B. Derrick, D.D., 61 Bible House, New York city; *Secretary of Finance*, J. H. Armstrong, D.D., 1535 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; *Secretary of Education*, W. D. Johnson, D.D., Lambkin Street, Athens, Ga.; *Editor Southern Christian Recorder*, A. M. Green, D.D., New Orleans, La.; *Secretary Church Extension*, C. T. Shaffer, D.D., 1821 Comac Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Itinerant ministers, 4,365; local preachers and exhorters, 15,885; full members, 543,604; probationary members, 35,287; grand total, 599,141. Church edifices, 4,575; valuation, $8,630,155; parsonages, 1,630; valuation of parsonages and furniture, $75,950. Universities, colleges, and schools, 41; valuation of buildings, grounds, and furniture, $756,475. Grand total valuation, $9,482,590. Average value per member, $15.

Support of preachers, 1894–95, $956,875; financial department, $86,585; publication department, $15,650; church extension department, $17,858; church extension by trustees, $81,325; general expenses by trustees, $65,850; Sunday School Union, $16,450; Sunday school supplies, $75,250; missionary department, $23,586; mite missionary societies, $5,425; Annual Conferences contingent expenses, $25,000; total, $1,370,127. Educational expenses, professors and teachers, $105,450; 175 teachers, average salary $60 per month; cost of books per annum, $27,140; transportation of 6,785 scholars to and from school at $6 each, $40,710; board and expenses, $10 per month, $678,500; estimate clothing and personals, $81,420; repairs and incidental expenses on buildings and grounds, $45,650; total educational expenses, $978,870. Average expense per student, $144. Grand total for all purposes, $2,348,997 per annum. Total monthly collections, $195,749; total weekly collections, $48,937; total per day collections, $6,991; total per hour collections, $291. Average per member for all purposes, $3.57¼.

**African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.**—*Bishops:* J. W. Hood, D.D., LL.D., Fayetteville, N. C.; T. H. Lomax, D.D., Charlotte, N. C.; C. R. Harris, D.D., Salisbury, N. C.; C. C. Petty, D.D., Newberne, N. C.; I. C. Clinton, D.D., Lancaster, S. C.; Alexander Walters, D.D., 228 Duncan Avenue, Jersey City, N. J. GENERAL OFFICERS: *General Secretary*, W. H. Day, D.D., 501 Briggs Street, Harrisburg, Pa.; *General Steward*, J. W. Alstork, D.D., Montgomery, Ala.; *General Agent*, Book Rooms, 353 Bleecker Street, New York, N. Y.; *Editor Star of Zion*, Rev. G. W. Clinton, Charlotte, N. C.; *Editor Quarterly Review*, Hon. J. C. Dancy, Wilmington, N. C.; *Superintendent Sunday School Department*, R. R. Morris, D.D., Charlotte, N. C.; *Secretary Sunday School Department*, Rev. T. A. Weathington, Montgomery, Ala.; *General Missionary Secretary*, J. H. Manly, D.D., 208 West Main Street, Knoxville, Tenn.; *General Educational Secretary*, Professor S. G. Atkins, Winston, N. C.; *President Livingstone College*, W. H. Goler, D.D., Salisbury, N. C.

Active elders, 1,218; active deacons, 624; local elders, 212; local deacons, 296; superannuated elders and deacons, 72; traveling preachers, 408; local preachers, 1,234; exhorters, 775; full members, 384,219; probationers, 8,314; total membership, 394,562. Sunday schools, 2,175; officers and teachers, 13,145; scholars, 108,820. Infants baptized, 8,367; adults baptized, 11,466. Number of organizations, 1,930; church edifices, 1,605; seating capacity, 600,423; number of halls, etc., 95; seating capacity, 14,948; value church property, $2,855,664; parsonages, 207; value, $163,420.

**African Union Methodist Protestant Church.**—*President*, Rev. B. Scott, Newark, Del.; *Vice President*, C. H. Williams, D.D., Elkton, Md.; *Secretary*, I. B. Cooper, D.D., 916 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Assistant Secretary and Editor of The Dawn*, Rev. E. W. Scott, Elkton, Md.; *Financial Secretary*, Rev. A. Woodards, Norristown, Pa.;

*Treasurer*, Rev. E. H. Chippy, Wilmington, Del.; *Corresponding Secretary, Book Steward, and Editor Union Star*, Rev. D. J. Russell, Jr., 916 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Traveling preachers, 800; local preachers, 750; probationers, 2,000; full members, 5,000; total membership, 7,000; Sunday schools, 350; officers and teachers, 900; scholars, 2,770; churches, 700; value church property, $60,000.

**Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America.**—*Bishops*, J. A. Beebe, Washington, D. C.; L. H. Holsey, Augusta, Ga. (soon Sparta, Ga.); Isaac Lane, Jackson, Tenn.; R. S. Williams, Washington, D. C. (soon Augusta, Ga.); Elias Cottrell, Holly Springs, Miss. *Editor Christian Index*, Dr. C. H. Phillips, Jackson, Tenn.; *Editor Christian Mentor*, Rev. R. A. Calhoun, Minden, La. Location of Book Concern, Jackson, Tenn. Traveling preachers, 1,297; local preachers, 2,786; members, 170,718; infants baptized, 5,996; adults baptized, 12,543; Sunday schools, 4,007; teachers, 7,098; scholars, 79,876; churches, 4,004; institutions of learning, 6; students, 907; value of school property, $98,000; endowment fund, $25,000.

**Congregational Methodist.**—GENERAL OFFICERS: *President*, Hon. L. J. Jones, Cave Springs, Ga.; *Vice President*, Rev. D. M. Stovall, Calvert, Tex.; *Secretary*, Rev. L. B. Wilson, Eatonton, Ga.; *Chairman Publishing Committee*, Rev. Rolfe Hunt, Milner, Ga.; *Church Editor*, Rev. L. B. Wilson, Eatonton, Ga.; *Associate Editor*, Rev. D. M. Stovall, Calvert, Tex.; *Corresponding Editor*, Rev. T. B. Miller, D.D., 544 W. Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. STATISTICS (1894): Membership, 12,500; ministers, 204; churches, 238; Annual Conferences, 10.

**Congregational Methodist (Colored).**—Ministers, 5; churches, 5; members, 319.*

**Evangelist Mission.**—*Bishops*, W. B. Campbell, 1316 Utah Street, East Toledo, O.; Cornelius Lennox, 2227 Twenty-fifth Street, Chicago, Ill.; R. H. Morsell, 68 Calvert Street, Cleveland, O. GENERAL OFFICERS: *Manager and Editor of Publishing House*, Bishop Cornelius Lennox, 2227 Twenty-fifth Street, Chicago, Ill.; *General Sunday School Superintendent*, Rev. J. H. Stewart, 46 Parkman Street, Cleveland, O.; *Presiding Editor over State of Kentucky*, Rev. W. H. Wathen, Corner Thirty-second Street and Greenwood Avenue, Louisville, Ky.; *General Conference Secretary*, S. G. Campbell, 1316 Utah Street, East Toledo, O. Ordained ministers, 87; local preachers, 27; members, 4,600; churches, 13; Sunday school scholars, 1,200; publishing house, 1; value of church property, $25,000; present indebtedness, $15,000.

**Free Methodist.**—*General Superintendents*, E. P. Hart, Alameda, Cal.; G. W. Coleman, Evansville, Wis.; B. R. Jones, 14 and 16 North May Street, Chicago, Ill. *General Missionary Board—President*, Rev. G. W. Coleman; *Secretary*, Rev. B. Winget; *Treasurer*, S. K. J. Chesbro. *Church Extension and Aid Society—President*, Rev. B. R. Jones; *Secretary*, Rev. J. G. Terrill; *Treasurer*, S. K. J. Chesbro. *Publishing Agent*, S. K. J. Chesbro, 14 and 16 North May Street, Chicago, Ill.; *Editor Free Methodist*, Rev. W. T. Hogg, 14 and 16 North May Street, Chicago, Ill. Conferences, 30; traveling preachers, 855; local preachers, 805; members (1894), 26,140; Sunday schools, 942; scholars, 32,552; value church property, $1,069,074; contributed to home missions, $4,873.91; to foreign missions, $6,146.47.

**Independent Methodist.**—Ministers, 8; churches, 15; members, 2,569.*

**Methodist Episcopal Church, South.**—*Bishops*, John C. Keener, D.D., New Orleans, La.; Alpheus W. Wilson, D.D., Baltimore, Md.; John C. Granbery, D.D., Ashland, Va.; Robert K. Hargrove, D.D., Nashville, Tenn.; William W. Duncan, D.D., Spartanburg, S. C.; Charles B. Galloway, D.D., Jackson, Miss.; Eugene R. Hendrix, D.D., Kansas City, Mo.; Joseph S. Key, D.D., Sherman, Tex.; Atticus G. Haygood, D.D., Oxford, Ga.; Oscar P. Fitzgerald, D.D., San Francisco, Cal. GENERAL OFFICERS: *Book Agents*, J. D. Barbee, D.D., and D. M. Smith, Nashville, Tenn.; *Book Editor and Editor Review*, J. J. Tigert, D.D., LL.D., Nashville, Tenn.; *Editor Christian Advocate*, E. E. Hoss, D.D., LL.D., Nashville, Tenn.; *Assistant Editor*, J. W. Boswell, D.D., Nashville, Tenn.; *Sunday School Department*, W. D. Kirkland, D.D., Nashville, Tenn.; *Assistant*,

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Rev. L. F. Beaty, Nashville, Tenn.; *Editor Pacific Methodist Advocate*, Rev. R. P. Wilson, San Francisco, Cal. *President Missionary Board*, Colonel E. W. Cole, Nashville, Tenn.; *Missionary Secretaries*, H. C. Morrison, D.D., W. R. Lambuth, D.D., Nashville, Tenn.; *Treasurer*, T. B. Holt, Nashville, Tenn. *President Church Extension Society*, P. Méguiar, Louisville, Ky.; *Secretary*, David Morton, D.D., Louisville, Ky. *President Epworth League*, Bishop R. K. Hargrove, D.D., Nashville, Tenn.; *Secretary, and Editor Epworth Era*, S. A. Steele, D.D., Nashville, Tenn. *President Board of Education*, Bishop C. B. Galloway, D.D., Jackson, Miss.; *Secretary*, R. J. Bigham, D.D., Nashville, Tenn.

Traveling preachers, 5,868; local preachers, 6,724; white members, 1,382,765; colored and Indian members, 5,058; infants baptized, 35,956; adults baptized, 70,973; Sunday schools, 13,873; teachers, 99,338; scholars, 811,579; churches, 13,581; value, $21,093,918; parsonages, 3,282; value, $3,780,149. Contributions for Conference claimants, $131,825.62; for foreign missions, $215,815.83; for domestic missions, $130,919.78; total, $347,654.77; for presiding elders, $281,080.39; for preachers in charge, $2,019,551.33; for bishops, $36,843.26. Chapters of Epworth League (November 18, 1895), 1,950; members, 87,750; Junior Leagues, 250; members, 6,000.

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**Zion Union Apostolic.**—Ministers, 30; churches, 32; communicants, 2,346.*

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## Denominations in the United States.

THE following table includes the revised returns for all the religious denominations of the United States for the year 1894 : *

| DENOMINATIONS. | Ministers. | Churches. | Communicants. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adventists | 1,307 | 1,797 | 65,103 |
| Baptists | 31,726 | 45,775 | 3,926,183 |
| Brethren (Plymouth) | .... | 314 | 6,661 |
| Brethren (River) | 155 | 111 | 3,427 |
| Catholics | 9,926 | 12,627 | 7,742,774 |
| Catholic Apostolic | 95 | 10 | 1,394 |
| Chinese Temples | .... | 47 | ..... |
| Christadelphians | .... | 63 | 1,277 |
| Christians | 1,483 | 1,457 | 109,821 |
| Christian Missionary Association | 10 | 13 | 754 |
| Christian Scientists | 26 | 221 | 8,724 |
| Christian Union | 183 | 294 | 18,214 |
| Church of God (Winebrennarian) | 450 | 560 | 36,000 |
| Church Triumphant (Schweinfurth) | .... | 12 | 384 |
| Church of the New Jerusalem | 96 | 102 | 6,075 |
| Communistic Societies | .... | 32 | 4,049 |
| Congregationalists | 5,236 | 5,400 | 580,000 |
| Disciples of Christ | 4,940 | 8,768 | 871,017 |
| Dunkards | 2,115 | 1,016 | 74,644 |
| Evangelical | 1,222 | 2,945 | 147,849 |
| Friends | 1,289 | 1,063 | 107,803 |
| Friends of the Temple | 4 | 4 | 340 |
| German Evangelical Protestant | 45 | 55 | 36,500 |
| German Evangelical Synod | 766 | 978 | 175,667 |
| Jews | 275 | 542 | 138,500 |
| Latter-Day Saints | 2,060 | 881 | 223,587 |
| Lutherans | 5,470 | 9,283 | 1,327,134 |
| Waldenstromians | 140 | 150 | 20,000 |
| Mennonites | 950 | 600 | 43,200 |
| Methodists | 32,369 | 53,537 | 5,124,636 |
| Moravians | 115 | 96 | 12,535 |
| Presbyterians | 10,881 | 14,350 | 1,416,204 |
| Protestant Episcopalians | 4,477 | 5,897 | 600,764 |
| Reformed | 1,611 | 2,368 | 335,953 |
| Salvation Army | 2,016 | 642 | 22,000 |
| Schwenkfeldians | 3 | 4 | 306 |
| Social Brethren | 17 | 20 | 913 |
| Society for Ethical Culture | .... | 4 | 1,064 |
| Spiritualists | .... | 334 | 45,030 |
| Theosophical Society | .... | 101 | 2,500 |
| United Brethren | 2,686 | 4,897 | 245,718 |
| Unitarians | 519 | 437 | 68,250 |
| Universalists | 780 | 792 | 46,188 |
| Independent Congregations | 54 | 156 | 14,126 |
| Grand total | 125,503 | 178,754 | 23,614,443 |

* The Editor of the YEAR BOOK would acknowledge the kindness of Dr. H. K. Carroll, of the New York *Independent*, in the preparation of this table for present use. It is the latest revision of a similar table first published in the *Independent* in January, 1895.

## The Drink Curse.

THE following facts regarding the enormity of the liquor evil are gathered from the latest authorities upon the subject:*

The last official report of the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Department of the United States shows the total tax received on spirits, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, to have been $79,862,627.41 (decrease $5,396,624.84); on tobacco, for the same period, $29,704,907.63 (increase $1,087,009.01); and on fermented liquors, $31,640,617.54 (i. $225,829.50). For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, there were, in the United States, rectifiers, 1,494; retail liquor dealers, 215,419; wholesale liquor dealers, 4,505; brewers, 1,805; retail dealers in malt liquors, 12,618; wholesale dealers in malt liquors, 5,518.

The Internal Revenue statistics and other authorities also furnish the following aggregate amounts expended for different articles of consumption during the past year: Foreign missions, $5,000,000; brick, $85,000,000; potatoes, $110,000,000; churches, $125,000,000; public education, $165,000,000; silk goods, $165,000,000; furniture, $175,000,000; sugar and molasses, $225,000,000; woolen goods, $250,000,000; boots and shoes, $335,000,000; flour, $345,000,000; printing and publishing, $370,000,000; cotton goods, $380,000,000; sawed lumber, $495,000,000; tobacco, $515,000,000; iron and steel, $560,000,000; meat, $870,000,000; liquors, $1,080,000,000.

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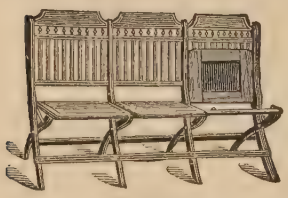

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